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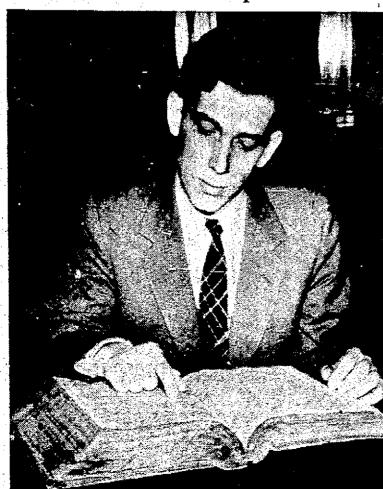
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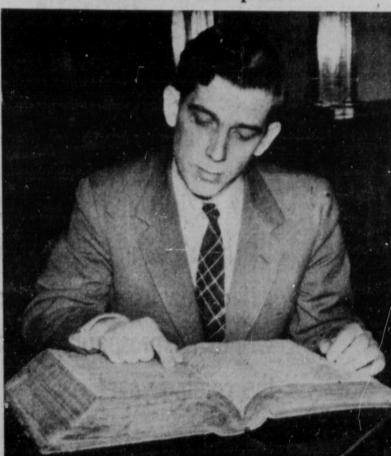
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An accordion reported stolen T. Norman Mansell, architect of from a Pottstown woman Tuesday, the congregation's new church and was last seen being taken in the parish building, and follows the general direction of Philadelphia. line of the liturgical altar. Copied street, charged that a man had in use in the early years of the "Twins usually vary in weight He might have added if he had by at least a few ounces, and often supposedly going to have it ap-semble a great stone table.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rinewalt, 1139 South street, said they had seen a man with an accordion answering the description of the missone, trying to hitch-hike toward Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon.

"He was standing at High and Madison streets when we passed on the way into town, and when we came back he was still there.' Mrs. Rinewalt said. 1720 Bible Wins First Place

She said the accordion had a rown case around it and that the man had a Navy pea jacket, checked cap and tan or brown

This answered the description Miss Keim had given of the man and accordion, and she said yesterday that she believes it is the one which was stolen from her. Wallace C. Embody, of 551 Philadelphia police have been Main street, East Greenville, is the notified and will watch all the lo-

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**Elected Vice President** To Succeed Late Joseph Haws

Larry E. Orgill, US Axle company executive for 23 years, was elected vice president of the Security Trust company yesterday after-

Directors named him to Joseph Haws, retired South Pottstown contractor

bank, for his untiring energy and

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# Some of the Terrace lane-Park Lutheran Church

A five - ton marble altar from Florence, Italy, arrived in Pottstown yesterday afternoon. Purchased by a family of Grace Lutheran church, the new altar will be kept in storage until it is assembled in place in the congregation's new church at Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue.

Marjorie. T. Keim, 602 High from the type of altar which was walked off with her accordion while Christian church, the altar will re-

The top or mensa of the altar is a single piece of Siena marble ten feet long, three feet wide and one foot thick. Along the outer edge of the mensa, arranged in two lines and carved in Romanesque lettering are the words of Christ from the twelfth chapter of the Gospel of St. John, the 32d verse: "And I, If I Be Lifted (Continued on Page Two)

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DOROTHY LECK -explaining about the price of

coffee. ANN CHAPLIN -learning to ride a horse.

RICHARD KFLLAR -taking an afternoon walk. ELSIE BRAMM

-about to receive a gift. GERRY FLING -visiting a neighbor.

SAM GREEN -chatting with shoppers.

AL BROWN -enjoying a vacation.

WILLIS DEWANE -towing a disabled car. JOHNNY EPPS

-telling a tall story. -keeping the gas pumps busy.

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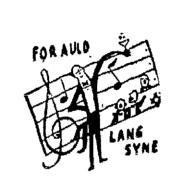
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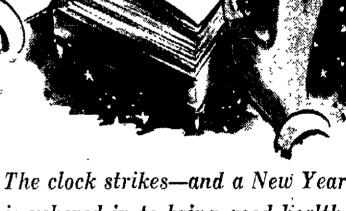
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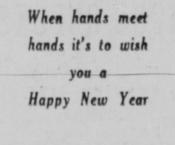
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DAVID W.

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She was admitted to Pottstown and discharged.

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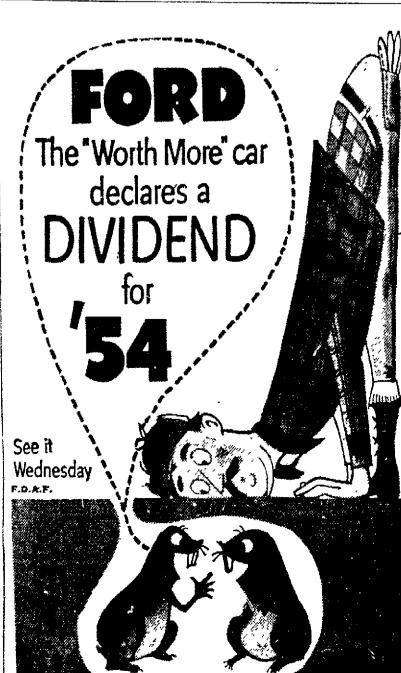
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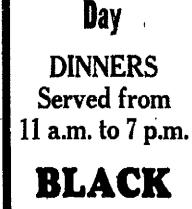
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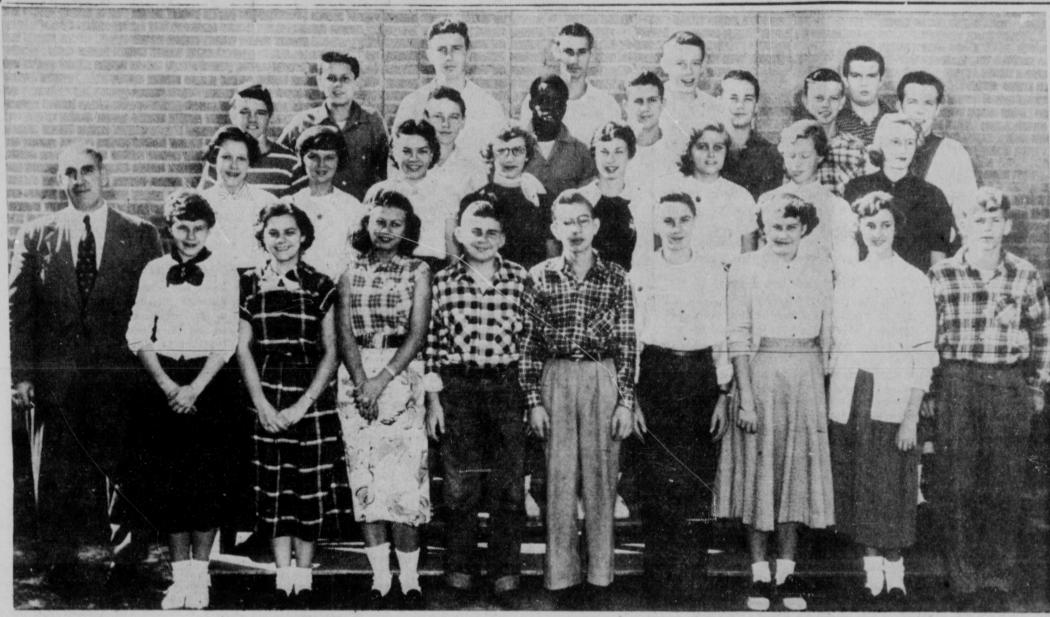
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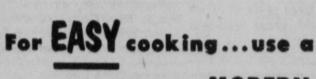
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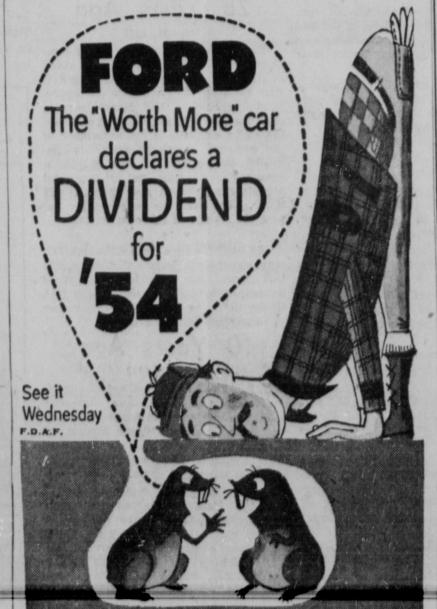


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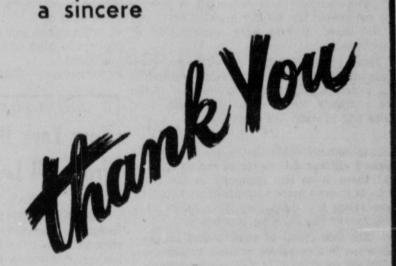
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#### Help The North End Company

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Members of the company had been in take care of herself! volved in a rhubarb with the zoning authori- I talked with two professional men ties with whom they disagreed. The differ- about my problem. One said my daughence was remanded to the county court which ter was entitled to happiness, but that gave the company the go-ahead signal to he wouldn't advise either way. build a firehouse on their lot at Prospect and Evans streets.

That was about a year ago. The weeds are still there.

fire equipment for the fast growing north end sters wind up? of the town. Houses were sprouting in all

Three years later they are still popping up guidance? everywhere, and yet there is no determined and concerted movement on the part of the fire company members to crystallize their plans and provide fire protection.

It is commendable that a group of public spirited citizens are aware of the dangers in that there is no fire company in the north end. It is even more commendable that they have taken the steps they have taken as a preliminary to providing protection.

But this group of citizens has no obligation to themselves or their neighbors. Strictly speaking it is a borough problem. And it is up to the borough to provide, by some method or another, adequate fire protection. Borough authorities should warmly wel-

come the generosity and inclinations of the North End members. But the borough should circles that a job would be awaiting him model household we'll not look on the company as a body to which on his release from the penitentiary. call Amelia. After an it might pass the buck. - Rather the borough should realize its ob-

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Working hand in hand, the company and the borough should not falter until their vision

#### Friends Like The Kesslers'

CRIENDS are people who drop in unexpectedly Sunday . . . friends are people who will touch you for five-spots to tide them over till payday . . . friends are people who ask you to keep an eye on the kids for an hour

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, near Parkerford, have learned to their great delight that they have friends who are friends really worth

Thanksgiving morning the one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler was burned out by fire. Three days later their friends and neighbors had contributed \$670 toward the renovation of their home. This was on top of all the usual sorts of neighborly helpfulness that attends a calamity

Now their house is rapidly nearing completion and within a few weeks the Kesslers hope to be home again.

The price of friends is high. There's entertaining them, and visiting them, giving association's special committee on Comthem presents, listening to their gripes and complaints. Often they borrow a dollar which you know you'll never see again. Some- fession-in any capacity-for Alger Hiss. times you feel like getting away from them Any lawyer in this State who would emall and crawling in a hole.

Then comes misfortune and tragedy. And these same friends rally to your cause with a generosity that is beyond belief. There is nothing too much for them to give to you, either in time, service or money. It is then that one realizes the true importance and worth of

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## Grampaw Oakley and other benefits so that the GOP may take credit for helping the low-income

PUNKIN CORNERS

Editor, The Mercury December 30 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar Pottstown is gettin' set for the March of Dimes in January. I heard of June in January already

but March in January is kinda hard to reckon. Anyhow I think if it was Dames instead of Dimes it would be more interestin'. Since the cost of livin' has gone up, why don't they make it the

March of 12cs? Now the Barto Fire company is worried about. a water shortage. Usually

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the stuff they serve in fire houses is a little stronger than water. 'N' this stronger stuff 's usually what they run short of.

I see an Army bus full of dancin' partners for soldiers had an accident near Parkerford, Just a case of a bushoad of bustles in too much of a hustle, I reckon. .... Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

#### on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 230 words will receive preference. 'Shall I Be the Judge?'

Would You Let Them Marry? To the Editor: My heart is heavy, for I have a problem that is wearing me

I am a mother of a girl who has been paralyzed from birth. She needs constant attention, although she can take care of some of herself in small ways. Now she is grown and she tells me

she has fallen in love with a war veteran who has been a frequent visitor to our home. This veteran is handicapped too. He was injured in Korea and he is barely able to take care of hunself, let alone work. He is supported only by a

little salesmanship. My daughter is above marriage age. She is no longer a minor. She has a mind of her own. I don't have much

claim on her. The question is, shall I stand in the ganized over three years ago, for the way of her marriage? Shall I be a children, even though she hardly can tribute one cent to make a recreation

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What would you advise? Would your more we need in Pottstown, like a good readers be kind enough to give me some library, a public park and better streets,

WORRIED MOTHER Pottstown

WASHINGTON

#### New York Bars Hiss From All Law Practice

By RAY TUCKER

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NO ROOM FOR TRAITOR: In commenting on Hiss' dim prospects of employment, a distinguished Brooklyn lawyer and member of the American Bar

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Taxes: The automatic Truman reductions will be permitted to become effective. There may be exemption increases

Social Security: Coverage will be extended to about 10 million not now included in the system and payments may be increased to apply to approximately \$1500-a-year incomes.

Agriculture: Farm price supports but they may vary with different crops, as your thinking. Labor: The Taft-Hartley Act will be

neither nianagement nor labor. Defense and foreign aid: Both will be

saving Congress will shoot at.





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The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but

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HARDLY A DAY passes that I don't also receive letters from some of you readers who are also troubled with ringing in the cars or spots before your eyes,

On a quiet night, if you permit your attention to dwell on your hearing, you can all notice a ringing in your ears. It may sound like the distant chirping of

Thus, every normal person can notice verted to observe this fact.

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Soon you may become a victim of heart allack.

will be continued at near-present levels, act as director of your conduct, as well of Emmanuel Lutheran church. You are traitorous to God when you revised only in a miner way, satisfying subordinate your brain to such selfish

partly due to physical causes.

little thyroid extract. Or your eus- and Jean Garner, 7 years. tachian tube may temporarily be clogged by inflammation, and thus shut off CLUB PARTY-The Century club the air connection between the throat held a Christmas party for children in and the middle ear.

cending in an airplane, for your hearing Richie. Mrs. Thomas F. Storm dithen grows blurred or fuzzy. Swallow rected singing of carols, accompanied a few times and you will equalize the on the piano by Mrs. Albert Mauger. air pressure, which relieves it.

it off like the hero and heroine of a storybook romance. Everything went beautifully for

several years. Then, the past Summer, they just broke up all of a sudden. Not a word of warning, not even a hint of trouble from the usually alert Hollywood columnists. As far as the public, and most of Movieland, knew, there was no explanation for

plenty. It seems that Amelia, after years in the big money, decided one day to find out exactly what she was worth. can only be telegraphed to states the last nine years she has been pital. Guess the nurses call it tender, A little inquiry gave her the answer: a where liquor is legal. great big Nothing. Harry had been handling her salary,

However, section 90, subdivision 2, of Harry-who took particular notice of all right-to bet higher than he ever New York's Judiciary Law erects the Amelia. Harry was a much-married could have afforded to plunge in the old following barrier against legal employ- chap 20 years her senior who had an days. Amelia was floored to discover ment of any lawyer disbarred on con- even more spectacular reputation as a that all the time she thought she had playboy and gambler than as a producer. been working for her happy home and her kids' future she had been toiling for the bookmakers and the Las Vegas dice

But Amelia, regular girl that she is. got a quiet divorce and said nothing about why. Now Harry is hunting for another Amelia, and they're hard to find.

## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago Dec. 31, 1903

CROSSING VICTIM-Lewis Pirches, of East Coventry township, was killed when his horse drawn carriage team was struck on the Parkerford crossing vert, the actor - magician, who'd by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger gone to Africa on a big-game hunt riage was reduced to splinters. The young man, who was a nephew of Peter D.\_Pirches, Titlow's Corner, North Coventry, was on his way to attend a lodge John, now in London with his wife meeting at Linfield when the crash oc- - and a mile-high stack of troph-

PHS ALUMNI—The annual winter meeting of the Pottstown High school Alumni association was held in Odd Fellows Hall. Charles H. Allen was elected part of those three years in Africa president, succeeding Hilary M. Lessig. . . . Bella Darvi, whose heart-beat Other officers named are: Charles Hall- (and vice versa) is a studio head, man and Ernest H. Saylor, vice presi- is hitting the spots with Bob Caldenth; Josephine Miller, treasurer; Elizabeth Ware, corresponding secrewill apply with equal force-with or a ringing in the ears, if he simply allows tary, and Olive Halderman, recording seriously . . . Waste of manpower the US Supreme court; Arthur N.

#### 25 Years Ago

Dec. 31, 1928

pany at its semi-annual meeting voted ing for the 'phone to ring! to give a cash reward to Detective Patrick Hannefy of Pottstown for apprehending a chicken thief, Harry Johnson. of Cedarville, now in jail. The owner of the stolen chickens is not a member of the company, which however, is delighted at the arrest. Ivan March, a IF YOU AREN'T careful, you will company member, has not yet recovered then become a typical hypochondriac a motorcar tire and rim stolen at his worrying over this ringing in your ears home. This was the only loss for the

WEDDING-Miss Ruth Elizabeth Filyour fear of cancer or of insanity or a man, daughter of Harold C. Filman, 224 Oak street, was married to Jasper So quit being such a slave to your Swinehart, son of Harry Swinehart, 1018 "innards"! God gave you a brain to Queen street, by Dr. I. N. Kurtz. pastor

#### 10 Years Ago Dec. 31, 1943

S. S. ATTENDANCE-Perfect attend-The emotions should never be per- ance records in St. James Lutheran cut, with \$5 billion, possibly more, as the mitted to dominate your brain. If you Sunday school were as follows: James have ringing in your ears, it could be Van Horn, 26 years; Wayne Knause, 15 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Roden, 15 Perhaps you are anemic or need a years; William Kemmerer, 12 years,

> Library hall. On the program were You can observe this clogged effect Betty Jane Manger. Georgeann Jacobs. when riding in a fast elevator or as- Henry Richie, Henry and Mary Louise Mrs. Charles Baylor is club president.

## How's Your Mind?

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30-It's a of their sons Ricky and David. The combined family income now

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**BOOK ENDS!** 

a million a year! . . . Happy days too - for the 400 kids receiving presents from the Marion Davies clinic . . . And for the children benefited by the personál kindness of Paul

Schwegler and

director Jimmie

Kern who gifted

200 needy fam-

tops a quarter of

ilies with food baskets.. Sonja Henie

Grown-ups may be glad to gander this: - Any fire-water to far-away friends-BUT EXPLANATION there was, and just as they've been sending

THERE'S been lots of printed

hooey (not here) that Winnie Gardner, estranged mate of Sonja Henie, would ask for half the community property carned during their marriage. To give you the straight of it, as usual: Even if Winnie were of a mind to snag some of Sonja's fortune (and it's not likely) he'd hardly stand a chance. The Henie's legal residence is Illinois. where a broken wedding band doesn't add up to "going halfies" on the booty, as in Californiay. Sonja's undecided, she tells us, whether to file for freedom in Las Vegas when she plays there in February; or in Mexice - or in "native" Chi-

FEW MONTHS ago we wondered herein whether or not John Calby some lion he disagreed with." Well, suh, we have a note from ies They'll be back here soon. Then Calvert will make a deal to enrage; madden. release his feature, "Strange Horizons" which he filmed during houn A parlay not to be taken Foreman Reed, associate justice of dept. The stagging around of Jeff Banto, scientist; Tommy Byrne and Chandler, Tom Drake, George Raft, John Carroll and other eligibles - while glamour gals galore REWARD—The Coventry Horse com- sit around night after night wait-

## THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What ancient nation made dancing part of its regular mili-

with the words, "In the beginning was the Word"?



president of the national WCTU, loving care . . . retiring from that post in October, 1953, but not from active work in the organization. Can you tell her name?

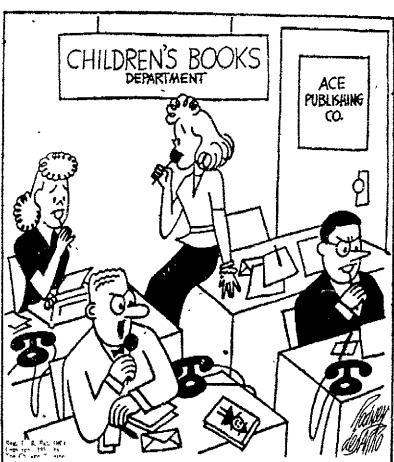
studio photograph" of him, but a photo of an actor who impersonates him in a current motion picture. He is a semi-legendary king of the Britons of the Sixth Century, who captured the imagination of the people by his prowess against invading Anglo-Saxons. He carried his wars and victories to the European continent, where he successfully defied the forces of the Roman empire. His death date is given as 537 A.D. He died in battle with a usurper to his throne whom he killed and who slew him. What was his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. Sparta in acient Greece. 2. The Gospel of St. John.

#### Pottstown Sketches



"I think it's ridiculous we can't have coffee like everybody else around here!"

2. What famous book begins

FOLKS OF FAME-GUESS THE NAME



2. This is not an "approved

colonial army.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY .

former secretary of state and Nobel munity? prize winner for peace; Henry Matisse. French artist; Stanley Ted Gray, baseball players.

I Mis. D. Leigh Colvin 2 King

SYMPTOMS ranging from headache to bad temper are often blamed on high blood pressure. But this poor illness has enough discomforts of its own without receiving credit for all headaches, dizzi-

persons with very high blood pressure. Of these patients, those who knew of their elevated blood pressure were com-

In both groups, the severity of the high blood pressure or hypertension was

Of the 200 patients, 104 were unaware that they actually had raised blood pressure. Eighty-seven of these did not suffer from severe headaches. Of the 96 patients who knew of their

such as shortness of breath, dizziness, and extremely short tempers. From this data, it can be seen that many of the symptoms that accompany high blood pressure may be a product of the worry and anxiety that go with

This does not mean, however, that high blood pressure is not to blame for some headaches. It can give symptoms of severe headache, especially in women going through the change of life. But, the belief that a headache is a bad sign of hypertension seems to be false.

cause of the supposed cure of the headache. This cannot, however, be a true measure of the value of treatment.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN They Froze Him Out...

But Town Thawed Him ...

THE OLD HOME TOWN ★ MEMORIES—The youngster's reputation preceded him. The surgeons at St. Mark's hospital heard he was a whizz. He was equipped with the latest technical knowledge gleaned from a post-graduate stay at that famous Midwest clinic. He had a great pair of hands, which mean so much to guys like him. And baseball players. He was temperamentally fitted for a genius' niche in the Hall of Medicine. Some of the local medicos recognized this and one ancient sawbone went so far as to predict he'd be the best surgeon in the nation within a few years. Some of this adulation didn't set so well with the surgeons who had been monopolizing South Mountain's business. So they started their machinery working . . .

LIKE THE MEDICAL colleges have been accused of limiting the number of students so the field would not become "over-crowded," so the St. Mark's surgical staff got together to blackball the newcomer. They wouldn't admit him to the staff. So that would mean he couldn't do any of his operating at the hospital. He certainly couldn't do it at his office. So you know where Dr. Newcomer would be. Right out in the cold. Only the surgeons' ruse didn't work. The hospital board of directors heard about the closed shop, rose in righteous indignation and said they'd quit in a body, close the hospital, fire the staff and commit mayhem generally if the doc wasn't admitted into their holy of holies . . . + DR. NEWCOMIER became the rage

of South Mountain. Word got bruited about his surgical miracles. The venerable sawbones who thought they knew something about surgery would sneak into hospital rooms, ask patients: "Do you mind if I look at your operation?" then they'd remove the dressings, step back and gasp like a lover of art transfixed by a breathless portrait. "What a surgeon!" they'd sigh. There were stories of remarkable recoveries and of his willingness to serve at all times. But the neighborhood scuttlebutt that became most widely disseminated was the human interest stuff. "Did you hear 1. She was born in Westview, how Doc Newcomer had old Aloysius Ohio, on June 12, 1883. She got her McNally over to his house for Thanksminute they'll be able to wire AB degree at Wheaton (Ill.) col- giving?" McNally was 80 if he was a lege and studied at Columbia uni- day. He'd never get out of St. Mark's versity in New York. She has al- alive, they said. But he ate turkey with ways been active in the Women's Doc Newcomer's family and soon he was flowers. Of course, the hangovers Christian Temperance-Union. For ready to be discharged from the hos-OR THE STORY about Tony

> and Tony went to St. Mark's for an amputation. One of the original staff surgeons amputated it, sent Tony a bill for \$400. Tony got another tough break when the second leg became infected. Doc Newcomer looked at it, said, "I guess we'll have to take it off, Tony." So he froze Tony's leg, wheeled him into the operating room and lopped it off. The next day Tony asked: "When are you going to operate?" Replied the surgeon: "Tony, we took that off yesterday. Didn't you feel it?" He didn't . . . \* TONY MAURIELLO didn't have a bit of pain. He became the happiest man in town. He finally got his bill from Doc

New Year's Eve, last day of Newcomer. It was for \$125. Tony didn't year 1953. 1941-Jacques Car. believe it. He happily sent a check, retier, French navigator and ex. membering Doc Newcomer in his train. His horse was killed and the carthree years ago had "been eaten plorer, born. 1758 — George prayers every time he fingered his Washington retired from British rosary beads. Few days later that check came back, "What's this?" indignantly asked Tony. "My check no good?" Sure WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE it was good. But he called up Doc New-INFURIATE - (in-FU-ri-at) comer. "Tell you what, Tony," explained adjective; furiously angry. Verb the surgeon. "I heard after the operatransitive - To render furious; tion that your boy had just been ordained a priest. Believe me, any man who made the sacrifices you did sending that boy to college needs the hundred and twenty-Happy birthday on New Year's five more than I do!" Any wonder the Eve to Gen. George C. Marshall, sawbones got a reputation in the com-

YOUR HEALTH

ness, shortness of breath, or loss of Recently a study was made of 200

that such a condition existed. about the same.

high blood pressure, 71 complained of headaches, and the remainder of the patients complained of other symptoms,

knowing that all is not right within the

Many times, a treatment for high blood pressure will be acciaimed be-

Mauriello. He'd raised a large family on his little tailoring shop. In his old age gangrene set in in one of his legs

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Religion is like a candle inside a multi-colored lantern, and everyone looks through a particular color, but the candle is always there.

#### -Mohammed Naguib. Help The North End Company

DLANS of the North End Fire company, orerection of a firehouse in the north end of the judge of whether she could make marborough appear to be still in the talking stage riage a success? Would she be able to with no assurance that anything will be done take care of a husband and possibly in the near future.

Members of the company had been in- take care of herself! volved in a rhubarb with the zoning authorities with whom they disagreed. The differ- about my problem. One said my daugh- who do and don't belong to the club? ence was remanded to the county court which ter was entitled to happiness, but that Will it be open to all who contribute to gave the company the go-ahead signal to he wouldn't advise either way. build a firehouse on their lot at Prospect and

That was about a year ago. The weeds are still there.

fire equipment for the fast growing north end sters wind up? of the town. Houses were sprouting in all

Three years later they are still popping up guidance? everywhere, and yet there is no determined and concerted movement on the part of the fire company members to crystallize their plans and provide fire protection.

It is commendable that a group of public spirited citizens are aware of the dangers in that there is no fire company in the north end. It is even more commendable that they have taken the steps they have taken as a preliminary to providing protection.

But this group of citizens has no obligation to themselves or their neighbors. Strictly speaking it is a borough problem. And it is up to the borough to provide, by some method or another, adequate fire

Borough authorities should warmly welcome the generosity and inclinations of the North End members. But the borough should circles that a job would be awaiting him model household we'll not look on the company as a body to which on his release from the penitentiary. call Amelia. After an it might pass the buck.

Rather the borough should realize its obligation and afford the North Enders every help and convenience possible to the end that a completely equipped firehouse stands ready

is a reality.

#### Friends Like The Kesslers'

CRIENDS are people who drop in unexpectedly Sunday . . . friends are people who will touch you for five-spots to tide them over till payday . . . friends are people who ask you to keep an eye on the kids for an hour

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, near Parkerford, have learned to their great delight that they have friends who are friends really worth

Thanksgiving morning the one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler was burned out by fire. Three days later their friends and neighbors had contributed \$670 toward the renovation of their home. This was on top of all the usual sorts of neighborly helpfulness that attends a calamity of that sort.

Now their house is rapidly nearing completion and within a few weeks the Kesslers hope to be home again.

The price of friends is high. There's en- lawyer and member of the American Bar tertaining them, and visiting them, giving association's special committee on Comthem presents, listening to their gripes and complaints. Often they borrow a dollar which you know you'll never see again. Some- fession-in any capacity-for Alger Hiss. times you feel like getting away from them Any lawyer in this State who would emall and crawling in a hole.

Then comes misfortune and tragedy. And these same friends rally to your cause with a generosity that is beyond belief. There is nothing too much for them to give to you, either in time, service or money. It is then that one realizes the true importance and worth of

Never underestimate a friend. When in this country." you need him, he'll be there. This is demonstrated time and again. Many times their loyalty and services don't receive a trumpet's 20-point legislative program which Presi- that they haven't time to concentrate on fanfare as did the friends of Mr. and Mrs. dent Eisenhower presented to Republican their ears or on the spots before their

True friendship is a wonderful thing. It is one of the greatest if not the greatest, of life's blessings.

Make a new friend every day. Nourish controversy in a re-election year. Here may begin to focus your attention on the friendship. You'll never know when you are the principal items on the agenda:

## Grampaw Oakley and other benefits so that the GOP may take credit for helping the low-income

PUNKIN CORNERS Editor, The Mercury December 30

Wal, I see whar Pottstown is gettin' set for

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

the March of Dimes in January. I heard of June in January already but March in January is kinda hard to reckon. Any-

how I think if it was Dames instead of Dimes it would be more interestin'. Since the cost of livin' has gone up, why don't they make it the March of 12cs?

Now the Barto Fire company is worried about a water shortage. Usually

the stuff they serve in fire houses is a little stronger than water. 'N' this stronger stuff s usually what they run short of.

I see an Army bus full of dancin' partners for soldiers had an accident near Parkerford. Just a case of a busload of bustles in too

much of a hustle, I reckon. BECAUSE she cele-

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference,

#### 'Shall I Be the Judge?'

Would You Let Them Marry?

To the Editor: My heart is heavy, for I have a problem that is wearing me down.

I am a mother of a girl who has been paralyzed from birth. She needs constant attention, although she can take The Mercury about the North End fire care of some of herself in small ways.

Now she is grown and she tells me she has fallen in love with a war veteran who has been a frequent visitor to our home. This veteran is handicapped too.

He was injured in Korea and he is barely able to take care of himself, let alone work. He is supported only by a government pension. Sometimes he has been able to add to his income with a little salesmanship.

My daughter is above marriage age. She is no longer a minor. She has a mind of her own. I don't have much claim on her.

The question is, shall I stand in the ganized over three years ago, for the way of her marriage? Shall I be a children, even though she hardly can tribute one cent to make a recreation Year by attending a Watchnight service,

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The other said no restraints should be put on her future, even though I protection. But I say we ought to have stress that neither of these children can protection from these professional beg-The company was organized to provide Where would these two helpless young-

readers be kind enough to give me some library, a public park and better streets, Pottstown WORRIED MOTHER

WASHINGTON

New York Bars Hiss

From All Law Practice

By RAY TUCKER

even a law clerk by some of his personal

"It shall be the duty of the Appel-

late division to insert in each order

of suspension or removal hereafter

rendered a provision which shall

command the attorney and counsel-

lor-at-law thereafter to desist and

refrain from the practice of law in

any form, either as principal or as

agent, clerk or employe of another.

In addition, it shall forbid the per-

formance of any of the following

"a. The appearance as an attorney

Social Security: Coverage will be

extended to about 10 million not now

included in the system and payments

may be increased to apply to ap-

proximately \$1500-a-year incomes.

neither management nor labor.

saving Congress will shoot at.

**FLOWERS** 

IRMA MITCHELL

Pottstown RD 4

yesterday.

counsellor-at-law before any court,

or of any advice in relation thereto."

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other public authority.

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tive. There may be exemption increases then become a typical hypochondriac a motorcar tire and rim stolen at his or the twinges of pain in the abdomen, past six months of the company. or your constipation, etc

but they may vary with different crops: as your thinking. Labor: The Taft-Hartley Act will be You are traitorous to God when you revised only in a minor way, satisfying subordinate your brain to such selfish

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it off like the hero and heroine of a storybook romance. Everything went beautifully for

several years. Then, the past Summer, they just broke up all of a sudden. Not a word of warning, not even a hint of trouble from the usually alert Hollywood columnists. As far as the public, and most of Movieland, knew, there was no explanation for

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But Amelia, regular girl that she is, got a quiet divorce and said nothing about why. Now Harry is hunting for another Amelia, and they're hard to find.

#### In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

Dec. 31, 1903

CROSSING VICTIM-Lewis Pirches, of East Coventry township, was killed when his horse drawn carriage team herein whether or not John Calwas struck on the Parkerford crossing vert, the actor - magician, who'd year 1953. 1941-Jacques Carby a Pennsylvania railroad passenger gone to Africa on a big-game hunt tier, French navigator and extrain. His horse was killed and the car-"Do you think I am losing my mind? riage was reduced to splinters. The young man, who was a nephew of Peter D. Pirches, Titlow's Corner, North Coventry, was on his way to attend a lodge John, now in London with his wife meeting at Linfield when the crash oc- - and a mile-high stack of troph-

PHS ALUMNI-The annual winter meeting of the Pottstown High school Alumni association was held in Odd Fellows Hall. Charles H. Allen was elected part of those three years in Africa president, succeeding Hilary M. Lessig. . . . Bella Darvi, whose heart-beat Other officers named are: Charles Hall- (and vice versa) is a studio head, man and Ernest H. Saylor, vice presidenth; Josephine Miller, treasurer; Thus, every normal person can notice Elizabeth Ware, corresponding secrewill apply with equal force-with or a ringing in the ears, if he simply allows tary, and Olive Halderman, recording

#### 25 Years Ago

Dec. 31, 1928

pany at its semi-annual meeting voted ing for the 'phone to ring! to give a cash reward to Detective Patrick Hannefy of Pottstown for apprehending a chicken thief, Harry Johnson, of Cedarville, now in jail. The owner of the stolen chickens is not a member of the company, which however, is delighted at the arrest. Ivan March, a IF YOU AREN'T careful, you will company member, has not yet recovered worrying over this ringing in your ears home. This was the only loss for the

Soon you may become a victim of WEDDING-Miss Ruth Elizabeth Filyour fear of cancer or of insanity or a man, daughter of Harold C. Filman, 224 Oak street, was married to Jasper So quit being such a slave to your Swinehart, son of Harry Swinehart, 1018 Agriculture: Farm price supports "innards"! God gave you a brain to Queen street, by Dr. I. N. Kurtz, pastor will be continued at near-present levels, act as director of your conduct, as well of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

#### 10 Years Ago

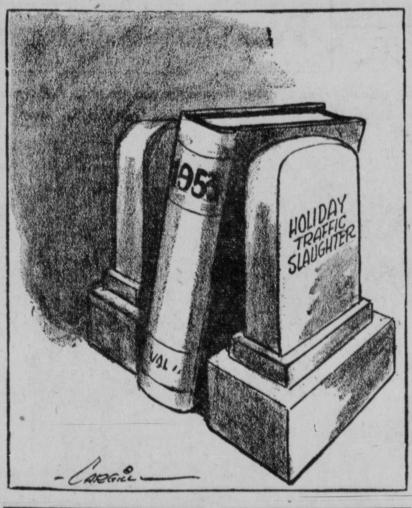
Dec. 31, 1943 S. S. ATTENDANCE-Perfect attend-

have ringing in your ears, it could be Van Horn, 26 years; Wayne Knause, 15 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Roden, 15 Perhaps you are anemic or need a years; William Kemmerer, 12 years,

CLUB PARTY-The Century club the air connection between the throat held a Christmas party for children in Library hall. On the program were You can observe this clogged effect Betty Jane Mauger, Georgeann Jacobs,

Mrs. Charles Baylor is club president.

**BOOK ENDS!** 



### Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30-It's a The combined family income now was the Word"? tops a quarter of

> a million a year! . . Happy days too - for the 400 kids receiving presents from the Marion Davies clinic . . And for the children benefited by the personal kindness of Paul Schwegler and director Jimmie Kern who gifted 200 needy families with

baskets. Sonja Henie Grown-ups may

THERE'S been lots of printed hooey (not here) that Winnie Gardner, estranged mate of Sonja Henie, would ask for half the community property earned during their marriage. To give you the straight of it, as usual: Even if Winnie were of a mind to snag some of Sonja's fortune (and it's not likely) he'd hardly stand a chance. The Henie's legal residence is Illinois, where a broken wedding-band doesn't add up to "going halfies" on the booty, as in Californiay. Sonja's undecided, she tells us, whether to file for freedom in Las Vegas when she plays there in February; or in Mexico - or in "native" Chi-

FEW MONTHS ago we wondered by some lion he disagreed with." Well, suh, we have a note from Then Calvert will make a deal to enrage; madden. release his feature, "Strange Horizons" which he filmed during

is hitting the spots with Bob Cal- Matisse, French artist; Stanley houn. A parlay not to be taken Foreman Reed, associate justice of seriously . . . Waste of manpower the US Supreme court; Arthur N. dept; The stagging around of Jeff Banto, scientist; Tommy Byrne and Chandler, Tom Drake, George Raft, John Carroll and other eligibles - while glamour gals galore REWARD-The Coventry Horse com- sit around night after night wait- 2. The Gospel of St. John.

1. What ancient nation made

What famous book begins with the words, "In the beginning

THE NAME



retiring from that post in Octotell her name?

a photo of an actor who impersonates him in a current motion picture. He is a semi-legendary king of the Britons of the Sixth Century, who captured the imagination of the people by his prowess against invading Anglo-Saxons. He carried his wars and victories to the European continent, where he successfully defied the forces of the Roman empire. His death date is given as 537 A.D. He died in battle with

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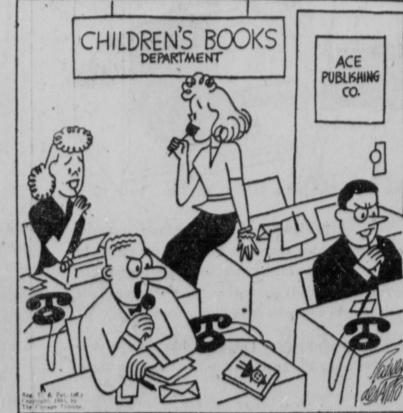
IT HAPPENED TODAY

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE INFURIATE — (in-FU-ri-at) transitive — To render furious;

former secretary of state and Nobel munity? prize winner for peace; Henry

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. Sparta in acient Greece.

Pottstown Sketches



a few times and you will equalize the on the piano by Mrs. Albert Mauger. "I think it's ridiculous we can't have coffee like everybody else around here!"

#### How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

FOLKS OF FAME-GUESS



president of the national WCTU, loving care . . . ber, 1953, but not from active work in the organization. Can you 2. This is not an "approved studio photograph" of him, but

a usurper to his throne whom he killed and who slew him. What

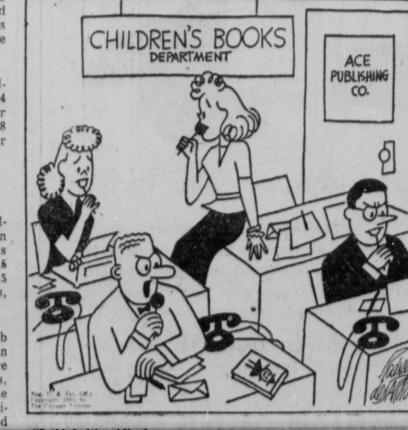
(Names at bottom of column)

New Year's Eve, last day of colonial army.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ted Gray, baseball players.

I. Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin. 2. King



★ DR. NEWCOMER became the rage of South Mountain. Word got bruited about his surgical miracles. The venerable sawbones who thought they knew something about surgery would sneak into hospital rooms, ask patients: "Do you mind if I look at your operation?" then they'd remove the dressings, step back and gasp like a lover of art transfixed by a breathless portrait. "What a surgeon!" they'd sigh. There were stories of remarkable recoveries and of his willingness to serve at all times. But the neighborhood scuttlebutt that became most widely disseminated was the human interest stuff. "Did you hear how Doc Newcomer had old Aloysius be glad to gander this: - Any Ohio, on June 12, 1883. She got her McNally over to his house for Thanksminute they'll be able to wire AB degree at Wheaton (Ill.) col- giving?" McNally was 80 if he was a fire-water to far-away friends- lege and studied at Columbia uni- day. He'd never get out of St. Mark's BUT EXPLANATION there was, and just as they've been sending ways been active in the Women's Doc Newcomer's family and soon he was

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

They Froze Him Out ...

But Town Thawed Him . . .

THE OLD HOME TOWN

\* MEMORIES-The youngster's reputa-

tion preceded him. The surgeons at St.

Mark's hospital heard he was a whizz.

He was equipped with the latest techni-

cal knowledge gleaned from a post-grad-

uate stay at that famous Midwest clinic.

He had a great pair of hands, which

mean so much to guys like him. And

baseball players. He was temperamen-

tally fitted for a genius' niche in the

Hall of Medicine. Some of the local

medicos recognized this and one ancient

sawbone went so far as to predict he'd

be the best surgeon in the nation within

a few years. Some of this adulation

didn't set so well with the surgeons who

had been monopolizing South Moun-

tain's business. So they started their

LIKE THE MEDICAL colleges

have been accused of limiting the

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would not become "over-crowded,"

so the St. Mark's surgical staff got

together to blackball the newcomer.

They wouldn't admit him to the staff.

So that would mean he couldn't do

any of his operating at the hospital.

He certainly couldn't do it at his of-

fice. So you know where Dr. New-

comer would be. Right out in the

cold. Only the surgeons' ruse didn't

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tors heard about the closed shop,

rose in righteous indignation and

said they'd quit in a body, close the

hospital, fire the staff and commit

mayhem generally if the doc wasn't

admitted into their holy of holies . . .

machinery working . . .

OR THE STORY about Tony Mauriello. He'd raised a large family on his little tailoring shop. In his old age gangrene set in in one of his legs and Tony went to St. Mark's for an amputation. One of the original staff surgeons amputated it, sent Tony a bill for \$400. Tony got another tough break when the second leg became infected. Doc Newcomer looked at it, said, "I guess we'll have to take it off, Tony." So he froze Tony's leg, wheeled him into the operating room and lopped it off. The next day Tony asked: "When are you going to operate?" Replied the surgeon: "Tony, we took that off yesterday. Didn't you feel it?" He didn't . . .

\* TONY MAURIELLO didn't have a bit of pain. He became the happiest man in town. He finally got his bill from Doc Newcomer. It was for \$125. Tony didn't believe it. He happily sent a check, remembering Doc Newcomer in his three years ago had "been eaten by some lion he disagreed with" plorer, born. 1758 — George prayers every time he fingered his Washington retired from British rosary beads. Few days later that check came back. "What's this?" indignantly asked Tony. "My check no good?" Sure it was good. But he called up Doc Newcomer. "Tell you what, Tony," explained ies. They'll be back here soon. adjective; furiously angry. Verb the surgeon. "I heard after the operation that your boy had just been ordained a priest. Believe me, any man who made the sacrifices you did sending that boy to college needs the hundred and twenty-Happy birthday on New Year's five more than I do!" Any wonder the Eve to Gen. George C. Marshall, sawbones got a reputation in the com-

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D. SYMPTOMS ranging from headache to bad temper are often blamed on high blood pressure. But this poor illness has enough discomforts of its own without receiving credit for all headaches, dizzi-

Recently a study was made of 200 persons with very high blood pressure. Of these patients, those who knew of their elevated blood pressure were compared with those who had no knowledge"

ness, shortness of breath, or loss of

that such a condition existed. In both groups, the severity of the high blood pressure or hypertension was

about the same. Of the 200 patients, 104 were unaware that they actually had raised blood pressure. Eighty-seven of these did not suffer from severe headaches.

Of the 96 patients who knew of their high blood pressure, 71 complained of headaches, and the remainder of the patients complained of other symptoms, such as shortness of breath, dizziness, and extremely short tempers. From this data, it can be seen that

many of the symptoms that accompany high blood pressure may be a product of the worry and anxiety that go with knowing that all is not right within the This does not mean, however, that high blood pressure is not to blame for

of severe headache, especially in women going through the change of life. But, the belief that a headache is a bad sign of hypertension seems to be false. Many times, a treatment for high blood pressure will be acclaimed be-

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Please tell me it isn't so! Pottstown

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LAUGHING BOY Pottstown

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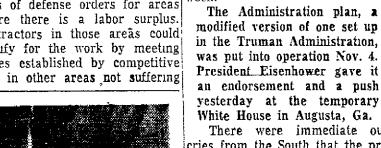
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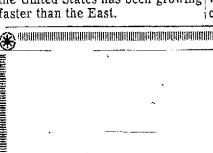


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FRANCO GREETS NEW PAPAL NUNCIO - Generalissimo Francisco Franco (left), Spain's Chief of State, is shown chatting with Msgr. Hildebrando Antoniutti, new Papal Nuncio to Spain, after the latter formerly presented his credentials in a ceremony at the National Palace in Madrid. A 16th century gilded coach made the past July on the Senate brought Msgr. Antoniutti to the colorful ceremony.

## Man Dies in Exile

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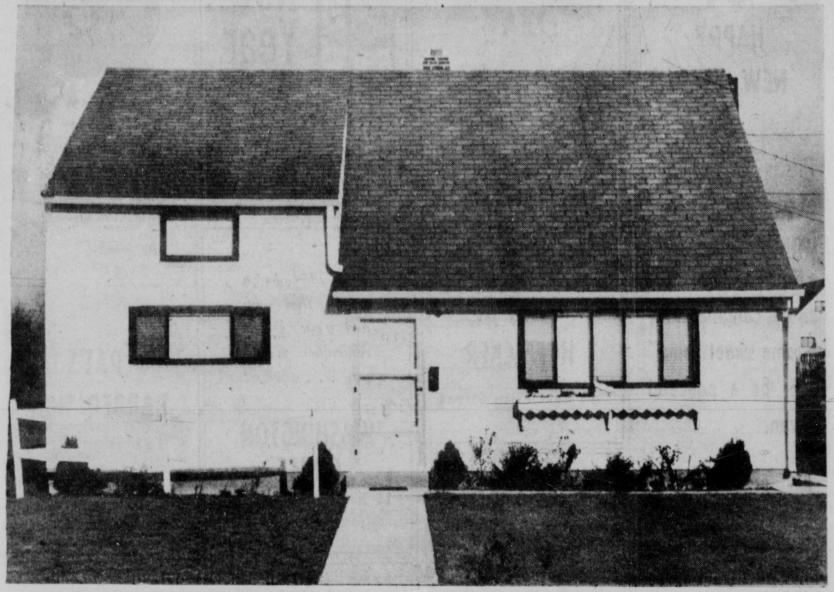
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"It was wrong when established by a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress," Byrnes said in a statement at Columbia, S. C. "It is equally wrong when followed by the Eisenhower Administra-

The Byrnes blast was a follow to protests from Sen. Maybank (D-SC) that Eisenhower was breaking campaign promises and from Sens. Sparkman and Hill, Ala made the past July on the Senate

The Administration plan, a modified version of one set up in the Truman Administration, was put into operation Nov. 4. President Eisenhower gave it an endorsement and a push yesterday at the temporary dustry at the expense of Dixie.

HAGERTY said at Augusta to lay that there was no justification for such criticism, that it was based on misunderstanding. In Washington, Mobilization Director Arthur S. Flemming defended the plan as eliminating inequities in the earlier Truman program. But Gov. James F. Byrnes of

he Truman regime.

bamba Democrats, that the new plan violated pledges Knowland



May the singing bells of the midnight hour send their melody of New Year gladness resounding through the year ahead for you. A joyous New Year!

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#### Man Dies in Exile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30 (A)-Vicente Sol, minister of interior in the Spanish Republican Government, died in exile Tuesday of cancer after a prolonged illness.

FRANCO GREETS NEW PAPAL NUNCIO - Generalissimo

Francisco Franco (left), Spain's Chief of State, is shown chatting

with Msgr. Hildebrando Antoniutti, new Papal Nuncio to Spain,

after the latter formerly presented his credentials in a ceremony

at the National Palace in Madrid. A 16th century gilded coach

Sol, 65, headed the Spanish exile group here until illness restricted his activity.

Sorghum is a form of millet, a grain widely grown in ancient

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Religion is like a candle inside a multi-colored lantern, and everyone government pension. Sometimes he has looks through a particular color, but been able to add to his income with a the candle is always there.

#### Help The North End Company

plans of the North End Fire company, organized over three years ago, for the way of her marriage? Shall I be a erection of a firehouse in the north end of the judge of whether she could make marborough appear to be still in the talking stage riage a success? Would she be able to with no assurance that anything will be done take care of a husband and possibly in the near future.

Members of the company had been in- take care of herself! volved in a rhubarb with the zoning authori- I talked with two professional men ties with whom they disagreed. The differ- about my problem. One said my daughence was remanded to the county court which ter was entitled to happiness, but that gave the company' the go-ahead signal to he wouldn't advise either way. build a firehouse on their lot at Prospect and Evans streets.

That was about a year ago. The weeds are still there.

fire equipment for the fast growing north end sters wind up? of the town. Houses were sprouting in all

Three years later they are still popping up guidance? everywhere, and yet there is no determined and concerted movement on the part of the fire company members to crystallize their plans and provide fire protection.

It is commendable that a group of public spirited citizens are aware of the dangers in that there is no fire company in the north end. It is even more commendable that they have taken the steps they have taken as a preliminary to providing protection. But this group of citizens has no ob-

ligation to themselves or their neighbors. Strictly speaking it is a borough problem. And it is up to the borough to provide, by some method or another, adequate fire protection. Borough authorities should warmly wel-

come the generosity and inclinations of the North End members. But the borough should not look on the company as a body to which on his release from the penitentiary. call Amelia. After an it might pass the buck. Rather the borough should realize its ob-

ligation and afford the North Enders every help and convenience possible to the end that a completely equipped firehouse stands ready to serve the taxpayers. Working hand in hand, the company and

the borough should not falter until their vision

#### Friends Like The Kesslers'

CRIENDS are people who drop in unexpectedly Sunday . . . friends are people who will touch you for five-spots to tide them over till payday . . . friends are people who ask you to keep an eye on the kids for an hour

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, near Parkerford, have learned to their great delight that they have friends who are friends really worth

Thanksgiving morning the one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler was burned out by fire. Three days later their friends and neighbors had contributed \$670 toward the renovation of their home. This was on top of all the usual sorts of neighborly helpfulness that attends a calamity of that sort.

Now their house is rapidly nearing completion and within a few weeks the Kesslers hope to be home again.

The price of friends is high. There's entertaining them, and visiting them, giving association's special committee on Comthem presents, listening to their gripes and munism writes: complaints. Often they borrow a dollar which you know you'll never see again. Some- fession-in any capacity-for Alger Hiss. times you feel like getting away from them. Any lawyer in this State who would emall and crawling in a hole.

Then comes misfortune and tragedy. And these same friends rally to your cause with a generosity that is beyond belief. There is nothing too much for them to give to you, either in time, service or money. It is then that one realizes the true importance and worth of

Never underestimate a friend. When in this country." you need him, he'll be there. This is demonstrated time and again Many times their loyalty and services don't receive a trumpet's 20-point legislative program which Presi- that they haven't time to concentrate on

True friendship is a wonderful thing. It is one of the greatest if not the greatest, of life's blessings.

Make a new friend every day. Nourish controversy in a re-election year. Here may begin to focus your attention on the friendship. You'll never know when you are the principal items on the agenda:

PUNKIN CORNERS Editor, The Mercury December 30

Dear Sir 'n' Brother: Wal, I see whar Pottstown is gettin' set for the March of Dimes in January. I heard of

June in January already but March in January is kinda hard to reckon. Any-

how I think if it was Dames instead of Dimes it would be more interestin'. Since the cost of livin' has gone up, why don't they make it the March of 12es?

Now the Barto Fire company is worried about a water shortage. Usually

the stuff they serve in fire houses is a little stronger than water. 'N' this stronger stuff 's usually what they run short of.

I see an Army bus full of dancin' partners for soldiers had an accident near Parkerford. Just a case of a busioad of bustles in too

much of a hustle, I reckon. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## 'Shall I Be the Judge?'

Would You Let Them Marry?

To the Editor: My heart is heavy,

I am a mother of a girl who has been paralyzed from birth. She needs constant attention, although she can take care of some of herself in small ways. Now she is grown and she tells me she has fallen in love with a war veteran

home. This veteran is handicapped too. He was injured in Korea and he is barely able to take care of himself, let alone work. He is supported only by a little salesmanship.

who has been a frequent visitor to our

My daughter is above marriage age. -Mohammed Naguib. She is no longer a minor. She has a mind of her own. I don't have much claim on her.

The question is, shall I stand in the children, even though she hardly can tribute one cent to make a recreation

The other said no restraints should be put on her future, even though I protection. But I say we ought to have stress that neither of these children can protection from these professional beg-The company was organized to provide Where would these two helpless young-

readers be kind enough to give me some library, a public park and better streets,

Pottstown WORRIED MOTHER

WASHINGTON

#### New York Bars Hiss From All Law Practice

is barred forever by New York State of the old tradition that Hollywood and statutes from even the most minor and the holy institution of matrimony were lowliest connection with the practice of never made for each other. This pair law, when he completes the prison sen- literally had everything tence given him on conviction of perjury -fame, financial sucin the Whittaker Chambers conspiracy. cess and a brood of This discovery has considerable signifine children.

By RAY TUCKER

ficance, in view of reports in legal The lady of the circles that a job would be awaiting him model household we'll Because of his admitted brilliance, it arduous climb starting: was said that the former State Depart- as a lowly stock girl, ment official, although disbarred, would she had finally be engaged as an adviser, consultant or achieved real stardom. even a law clerk by some of his personal There was one proor professional friends.

New York's Judiciary Law erects the Ameha. Harry was a much-married could have afforded to plunge in the old following barrier against legal employ. chap 20 years her senior who had an days. Amelia was floored to discover ment of any lawyer disbarred on con. even more spectacular reputation as a that all the time she thought she had viction of a felony:

"It shall be the duty of the Appellate division to insert in each order of suspension or removal hereafter rendered a provision which shall command the attorney and counsellor-at-law thereafter to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employe of another. In addition, it shall forbid the performance of any of the following acts, to wit:

"a. The appearance as an attorney or counsellor-at-law before any court. judge, justice, board, commission or plaint. other public authority.

opinion as to the law or its application, as he had sat down. or of any advice in relation thereto."

NO ROOM FOR TRAITOR: In commenting on Hiss' dim prospects of employment, a distinguished Brooklyn lawyer and member of the American Bar

"There is no room in the legal proploy Hiss in his law office would be etc. subject to discipline, possibly to the ex-

tent of disbarment . . . in the legal profession. I feel certain crickets. that what applies in New York State

fanfare as did the friends of Mr. and Mrs. dent Eisenhower presented to Republican their ears or on the spots before their Congressional leaders at recent White eyes. House conferences, legislation at the forthcoming session will be kept to a age bracket, or cut off many of your minimum in order to avoid unnecessary former social and church contacts, you

Taxes: The automatic Truman reductions will be permitted to become effective. There may be exemption increases Grampaw Oakley and other benefits so that the GOP may take credit for helping the low-income and other benefits so that the GOP may

Social Security: Coverage will be extended to about 10 million not now included in the system and payments may be increased to apply to ap-

proximately \$1500-a-year incomes. but they may vary with different crops, as your thinking. Labor: The Taft-Hartley Act will be

revised only in a minor way, satisfying subordinate your brain to such selfish neither management nor labor.

Defense and foreign aid: Both will be saving Congress will shoot at.

#### **FLOWERS** THE

for MRS. IRMA MITCHELL Pottstown RD 4 BECAUSE she celebrated her birthday yesterday.



Pay for a Fire House?

for I have a problem that is wearing me tell me! Now I've got a good headache men. and it isn't even the day after New Year's to have one.

Did you read carefully that article in The Mercury about the North End fire company president saying they were thinking of hiring a professional money gether over 137 advertisements appearcampaigner to get the dough to build a

Please tell me my eyes were fooled. The North End fire company really isn't going out and beg money to build word "fabulous" thus: "celebrated in hall? Tell me it isn't true!

Where does this money grabbing start and stop?

Why should the citizens of Pottstown contribute to a fund to build a fire hall it up before they applied it to their adwhere only members can play cards and vertised products...or, maybe they drink beer and enjoy the easy life on did! somebody else's wealth?

If the North End fire company wants to build a home, let the firemen build it. Or if the borough council thinks there ought to be a fire company in the North ple in Pottstown have to mind other End, let the council build the fire house. But I can't see why I should con-

center for some firemen. Will it be open to all people, those who do and don't belong to the club? Will it be open to all who contribute to enjoy the privileges?

I know, they say we ought to have fire

support or take care of themselves. gers who are feathering their own nests. Why should I help some firemen enjoy recreation when there's so much What would you advise? Would your more we need in Pottstown, like a good

for instance.

I'd even be willing to contribute to a

free swimming pool for children before To the Editor: Oh, no! Please don't I'd help erect a recreation hall for fire-

Please tell me it isn't so! Pottstown JUDY CIOUS

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but

on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

#### Absurd Bargains, Eh?

To the Editor: I have gathered toing over a period of a month, which use (or misuse) the word "fabulous."

The Oxford dictionary defines the fable, unhistorical, legendary, incredible. absurd, exaggerated."

I don't suppose the copywriters looked

LAUGHING BOY Pottstown

#### Live and Let Live

To the Editor: Why do so many peopeople's business all the time?

If somebody wants to see in the New Year by attending a Watchnight service, that's all right. If somebody else wants to see in the New Year by toasting friends and wishing them health in the New Year, that's all right. If someone wants to celebrate with highballs, that's all right too.

I say live and let live. This is a free country and you don't have to drink if snappy season for Ozzie Nelson dancing part of its regular miliyou don't want to. But for heaven's and wife, Harriet. To say nothing tary training? sake let the other fellow make his own If you think drinking is evil, a vicious

tongue is far more evil. R. L. T. Pottstown

#### The Voice of Broadway By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

You Can't Print That!

Until a few months ago one couple WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-Alger Hiss stood out as the best possible refutation

ducer—let's name him

EVERYBODY was puzzled when Harry made the big pitch for Amelia, because she just wasn't his type at all. And he certainly wasn't hers.

But the course of love is inexplicable to say the least, and they hit

#### The Worry Clinic By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLARENCE C. has a common com-

"Dr. Crane, I have a constant ring-"b. The giving to another of an ing in my ears," he announced as soon

> "It is driving me crazy. The more I pay attention to it, the louder it grows. "Do you think I am losing my mind? Or am I simply growing deaf prema-

HARDLY A DAY passes that I don't also receive letters from some of you readers who are also troubled with ringing in the cars or spots before your eyes, On a quiet night, if you permit your

attention to dwell on your hearing, you "Whatever may be Alger Hiss' em- can all notice a ringing in your ears. It ployment in the future, it will not be may sound like the distant chirping of Thus, every normal person can notice

without specific statute—in every state himself to become sufficiently introverted to observe this fact. Most people, however, are so con-ITEMS FOR CONGRESS: Despite the cerned with outside objects or persons

But when you enter the menopause

your own epidermis or its contents.

or your constipation, etc. Soon you may become a victim of heart attack.

will be continued at near-present levels. act as director of your conduct, as well of Emmanuel Lutheran church. You are traitorous to God when you

> The emotions should never be per- ance records in St. James Lutheran partly due to physical causes.

> little thyroid extract. Or your eus- and Jean Garner, 7 years. tachian tube may temporarily be clogged by inflammation, and thus shut off the air connection between the throat held a Christmas party for children in and the middle ear.

> when riding in a fast elevator or as- Henry Richie, Henry and Mary Louise cending in an airplane, for your hearing Richie. Mrs. Thomas F. Storm dithen grows blurred or fuzzy. Swallow rected singing of carols, accompanied a few times and you will equalize the on the piano by Mrs. Albert Mauger. air pressure, which relieves it.

it off like the hero and heroine of a storybook romance. Everything went beautifully for

several years. Then, the past Summer, they just broke up all of a sudden. Not a word of warning, not even a hint of trouble from the usually alert Hollywood columnists. As far as the public, and most of Movieland, knew, there was no explanation for

BUT EXPLANATION there was, and plenty. It seems that Amelia, after years in the big money, decided one day to find out exactly what she was worth. A little inquiry gave her the answer: a where liquor is legal. great big Nothing. Harry had been handling her salary,

However, section 90, subdivision 2, of Harry-who took particular notice of all right-to bet higher than he ever playboy and gambler than as a producer. been working for her happy home and her kids' future she had been toiling for the bookmakers and the Las Vegas dice

But Amelia, regular girl that she is, got a quiet divorce and said nothing about why. Now Harry is hunting for another Amelia, and they're hard to find.

#### In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

CROSSING VICTIM-Lewis Pirches, of East Coventry township, was killed when his horse drawn carriage team was struck on the Parkerford crossing vert, the actor - magician, who'd by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger gone to Africa on a big-game hunt tier, French navigator and ex- membering Doc Newcomer in his train. His horse was killed and the car-three years ago had "been eaten riage was reduced to splinters. The young man, who was a nephew of Peter D. Pirches. Titlow's Corner, North Coventry, was on his way to attend a lodge John, now in London with his wife meeting at Linfield when the crash oc- - and a mile-high stack of troph-

PHS ALUMNI-The annual winter meeting of the Pottstown High school Alumni association was held in Odd Fellows Hall. Charles H. Allen was elected part of those three years in Africa president, succeeding Hilary M. Lessig. . . . Bella Darvi, whose heart-beat Other officers named are: Charles Hallman and Ernest H. Saylor, vice presidenth; Josephine Miller, treasurer; Elizabeth Ware, corresponding secrewill apply with equal force—with or a ringing in the ears, if he simply allows tary, and Olive Halderman, recording seriously... Waste of manpower the US Supreme court; Arthur N.

#### 25 Years Ago

Dec. 31, 1928

pany at its semi-annual meeting voted ing for the 'phone to ring! to give a cash reward to Detective Patrick Hannefy of Pottstown for apprehending a chicken thief. Harry Johnson, of Cedarville, now in jail. The owner of the stolen chickens is not a member of the company, which however, is delighted at the arrest. Ivan March, a IF YOU AREN'T careful, you will company member, has not yet recovered then become a typical hypochondriac a motorcar tire and rim stolen at his worrying over this ringing in your ears home. This was the only loss for the or the twinges of pain in the abdomen, past six months of the company.

WEDDING-Miss Ruth Elizabeth Filyour fear of cancer or of insanity or a man, daughter of Harold C. Filman, 224 Oak street, was married to Jasper So quit being such a slave to your Swinehart, son of Harry Swinehart, 1018 Agriculture: Farm price supports "mnards"! God gave you a brain to Queen street, by Dr. I. N. Kurtz, pastor

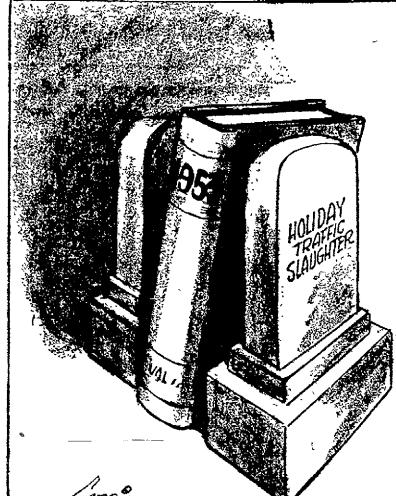
#### 10 Years Ago Dec. 31, 1943

S. S. ATTENDANCE-Perfect attendcut. with \$5 billion, possibly more, as the mitted to dominate your brain. If you Sunday school were as follows: James have ringing in your ears, it could be Van Horn, 26 years; Wayne Knause, 15 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Roden, 15 Perhaps you are anemic or need a years; William Kemmerer, 12 years,

CLUB PARTY—The Century club

Library hall. On the program were You can observe this clogged effect Betty Jane Mauger, Georgeann Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Baylor is club president.

#### **BOOK ENDS!**



### Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30-It's a of their sons Ricky and David. The combined family income now tops a quarter of

> a million a year! . . . Happy days too — for the 400 kids receiving presents from the Marion Davies clinic . . . And for the children benefited by the personal kindness of Paul Schwegler and director Jimmie Kern who gifted 200 needy families with food

baskets.. Sonja Henie Grown-ups may be glad to gander this: - Any minute they'll be able to wire fire-water to far-away friends-

THERE'S been lots of printed hooey (not here) that Winnie Gardner, estranged mate of Sonja Henie, would ask for half the community property earned during their marriage. To give you the straight of it, as usual: Even if Winnie were of a mind to snag some of Sonja's fortune (and it's not likely) he'd hardly stand a chance. The Henie's legal residence is Illinois, where a broken wedding-band doesn't add up to "going halfies" on the booty, as in Californiay. Sonja's undecided, she tells us, whether to file for freedom in Las Vegas when she plays there in February; or in Mexico - or in "native" Chi-

FEW MONTHS ago we wondered herein whether or not John Calby some lion he disagreed with." Well, suh, we have a note from ies. They'll be back here soon. Then Calvert will make a deal to enrage; madden. release his feature, "Strange Horizons" which he filmed during (and vice versa) is a studio head, is hitting the spots with Bob Calhoun. A parlay not to be taken dept: The stagging around of Jeff Chandler, Tom Drake, George Raft, John Carroll and other eligibles — while glamour gals galore REWARD-The Coventry Horse com- sit around night after night wait-

## How's Your Mind?

with the words, "In the beginning

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



AB degree at Wheaton (III.) colpresident of the national WCTU, loving care . . . retiring from that post in October, 1953, but not from active work in the organization. Can you

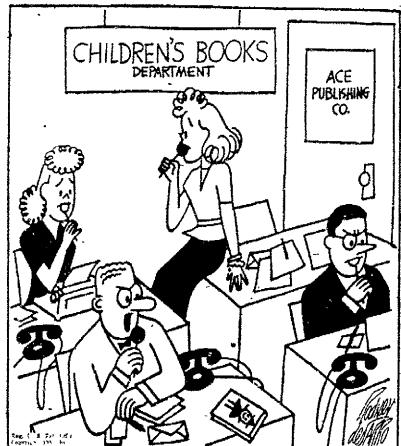
2. This is not an "approved studio photograph" of him, but a photo of an actor who impersonates him in a current motion picture. He is a semi-legendary king of the Britons of the Sixth Century, who captured the imagination of the people by his prowess against invading Anglo-Saxons. He carried his wars and victories to the European continent, where he successfully defied the forces of the Roman empire. His death date is given as 537 A.D. He died in battle with a usurper to his throne whom he killed and who slew him. 'What

was his name? (Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY former secretary of state and Nobel munity? prize winner for peace; Henry Matisse, French artist, Stanley Foreman Reed, associate justice of Banto, scientist, Tommy Byrne and

### Pottstown Sketches



"I think it's ridiculous we can't have coffee like everybody else around here!"

THE ANSWER, QUICK! 1. What ancient nation made

2. What famous book begins was the Word"?



colonial army.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. Sparta in acient Greece.

2. The Gospel of St. John.

ness, shortness of breath, or loss of Recently a study was made of 200

pared with those who had no knowledge. that such a condition existed. In both groups, the severity of the

Of the 200 patients, 104 were unaware that they actually had raised blood pressure. Eighty-seven of these did not suffer from severe headaches.

high blood pressure, 71 complained of headaches, and the remainder of the patients complained of other symptoms, such as shortness of breath, dizziness, and extremely short tempers.

many of the symptoms that accompany high blood pressure may be a product of the worry and anxiety that go with knowing that all is not right within the

of hypertension seems to be false. Many times, a treatment for high blood pressure will be acclaimed because of the supposed cure of the headache. This cannot, however, be a true

They Froze Him Out... But Town Thawed Him...

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

THE OLD HOME TOWN ★ MEMORIES-The youngster's reputation preceded him. The surgeons at St. Mark's hospital heard he was a whizz. He was equipped with the latest technical knowledge gleaned from a post-graduate stay at that famous Midwest clinic. He had a great pair of hands, which mean so much to guys like him. And baseball players. He was temperamentally fitted for a genius' niche in the Hall of Medicine. Some of the local medicos recognized this and one ancient sawbone went so far as to predict he'd be the best surgeon in the nation within a few years. Some of this adulation didn't set so well with the surgeons who had been monopolizing South Mountain's business. So they started their machinery working . . .

LIKE THE MEDICAL colleges have been accused of limiting the number of students so the field would not become "over-crowded," so the St. Mark's surgical staff got together to blackball the newcomer. They wouldn't admit him to the staff. So that would mean he couldn't do any of his operating at the hospital. He certainly couldn't do it at his office. So you know where Dr. Newcomer would be. Right out in the cold. Only the surgeons' ruse didn't work. The hospital board of directors heard about the closed shop, rose in righteous indignation and said they'd quit in a body, close the hospital, fire the staff and commit mayhem generally if the doc wasn't admitted into their holy of holies . . .

\* DR. NEWCOMER became the rage of South Mountain. Word got bruited about his surgical miracles. The venerable sawbones who thought they knew something about surgery would sneak into hospital rooms, ask patients: "Do you mind if I look at your operation?" then they'd remove the dressings, step back and gasp like a lover of art transfixed by a breathless portrait. "What a surgeon!" they'd sigh. There were stories of remarkable recoveries and of his willingness to serve at all times. But the neighborhood scuttlebutt that became most widely disseminated was the human interest stuff. "Did you hear 1. She was born in Westview, how Doc Newcomer had old Aloysius Ohio, on June 12, 1883. She got her McNally over to his house for Thanksgiving?" McNally was 80 if he was a lege and studied at Columbia uni- day. He'd never get out of St. Mark's versity in New York. She has al- alive, they said. But he ate turkey with just as they've been sending ways been active in the Women's Doc Newcomer's family and soon he was flowers. Of course, the hangovers Christian Temperance Union. For ready to be discharged from the hoscan only be telegraphed to states the last nine years she has been pital. Guess the nurses call it tender. OR THE STORY about Tony

Mauriello. He'd raised a large family

on his little tailoring shop. In his old

age gangrene set in in one of his legs

and Tony went to St. Mark's for an

amputation. One of the original staff surgeons amputated it, sent Tony a bill for \$400. Tony got another tough break when the second leg became infected. Doc Newcomer looked at it, said, "I guess we'll have to take it off, Tony." So he froze Tony's leg, wheeled him into the operating room and lopped it off. The next day Tony asked: "When are you going to operate?" Replied the surgeon: "Tony, we took that off yesterday. Didn't you feel it?" \* TONY MAURIELLO didn't have a bit

of pain. He became the happiest man in town. He finally got his bill from Doc New Year's Eve, last day of Newcomer. It was for \$125. Tony didn't year 1953. 1941-Jacques Car. believe it. He happily sent a check, replorer, born. 1758 - George prayers every time he fingered his Washington retired from British rosary beads. Few days later that check came back. "What's this?" indignantly asked Tony. "My check no good?" Sure

> persons with very high blood pressure. Of these patients, those who knew of their elevated blood pressure were com-

> high blood pressure or hypertension was about the same.

> Of the 96 patients who knew of their From this data, it can be seen that

This does not mean, however, that high blood pressure is not to blame for some headaches. It can give symptom. of severe headacne, especially in women going through the change of life. But, the belief that a headache is a bad sign

measure of the value of treatment.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE it was good. But he called up Dog New-INFURIATE - (in-FU-ri-at) comer. "Tell you what, Tony," explained adjective; furiously angry. Verb the surgeon. "I heard after the operatransitive - To render furious; tion that your boy had just been ordained a priest. Believe me, any man who made the sacrifices you did sending that boy to college needs the hundred and twenty-Happy birthday on New Year's five more than I do!" Any wonder the Eve to Gen. George C. Marshall, sawbones got a reputation in the com-Ted Gray, baseball players. By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D. SYMPTOMS ranging from headache to bad temper are often blamed on high blood pressure. But this poor illness has enough discomforts of its own without I Mrs D. Leigh Colvin, 2 King receiving credit for all headaches, dizzi-



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Nineteen fifty four may still be in swaddling clothes, but it's going to grow up fast and take care of the whole wide world. So give the new year the kind of welcome it deserves and have a head start on a grand and glorious year.

## CLOVER LEAF DAIRY

AND RESTAURANT
265 Beech Street



As new as a babe pinned into its first diaper, 1954 is one year we're predicting a brilliant future for. It's going to be good and generous to you, we hope and we'd like to see it just the beginning of unending good will in the world.

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We're bubbling over with a multitude of good wishes for every one of our friends this New Year.

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May you and your family enjoy a bountiful New Year filled with uninterrupted happiness!

#### NAYLOR BROS.

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Our wish is here for all to see: a memorable New Year.

#### JOHN R. HOFFECKER

44 East Fifth Street

Ring out sweet bells! Ring out our wishes loud and clear...we hope this year will bring everything you've hoped for.

M. L. MOYER CO. 142 High St.



Happy New Year to all of our patrons and friends. May 1954 see all your wishes granted.

#### HAROLD E. KEMP

Grocer SANATOGA



May 1954 be a year that you and yours will remember hap-pily...always!

#### WASHINGTON GRILLE

16 North Washington St.



We hope your New
Year will be as full
of good cheer as a
glass of champagne
— and even more
sparkling.

PAT'S
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131 High Street

Yours for a Happy = 1954

Expect great things from 1954. If all our wishes for you come true, you'll live it in good health and great happiness, and remember it fondly as a year notable for favorable fortune and solid achievement.

#### GENERAL SUPPLY CO.

265 W. High Street



Top Oscar Wmner

Claims New

Title

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 &-Shm.

slow-talking Gary Cooper, who won this year's top Oscar, today was

named the boxoffice king as well.

Motion Picture Herald's 22d an-

nual poll of movie exhibitors se-

lected Cooper as the No. 1 attrac-

tion in film theaters. The movie

veteran has placed in the top ten 14 times, but this is the first time

Cooper displaced Martin and

John Wayne retained his No 3 position. He was the top man in 1950 and 1951. Alan Ladd, who once before was among the top 10 made a rapid return from 16th to No. 4. He knocked Bing Crosby down a

notch to fifth. The Groaner held

No 1 place the longest of any star

MARILYN MONROE won her.

first boxoffice recognition by plac-

ing sixth on the list. She and Susan

Hayward (repeating as No 9) were

the only actresses in a field heav-

ily laden with cowpokes and

The top 10 was rounded out by

Selections of the Western win-

ners demonstrated how TV and

big-budget horse operas have cut into the program Western

market. Only five cowboys

Lewis, who held top honors in 1952. The zany comics, who soared to fame largely through their TV appearances took sec-

he has loped off the winner.

ond place.

(1944.48).

usual 10.

are active in TV.

#### Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



This trim residence with the ornamental hitching post in front is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Lupacchini at 373 West Chestnut street. He is an employe of M. J. Schneider, the contractor. The couple are from Bolivar, Pa., near Johnstown and moved here about five years ago. They have been living at this address

The Lupacchinis have two sons; Richard, 8, a thirdgrader at St. Aloysius school, and Bernard, 3.

Their home has radiant heat from an oil burner. Two bed-

!frem unemployment.

-Mercury Staff Photo

rooms and a bath are downstairs together with a kitchen and a parlor. The upstairs will later house two more bedrooms.

CERTIFICATES AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A)—The Interstate Commerce commission has authorized the Erie Railroad;

land said 20 or 30 percent is "far the United States has been growing value of world farm output per of "Carmen." He reached here by too much," and there will "defi- faster than the East.

student. The accused, Joseph James Stewart (No. 7), Bob Hope Fischer, only two weeks ago (No. 8) and Randolph Scott (No. finished serving a prison term for assault and robbery.

Singer Halts Vacation

To Substitute in Role

ACCUSED SLAYER-

Joseph Fischer (top), 24, who

led police to the body of a

slain boy on a golf course in Belleville, N. J., confessed that

he had killed the youth, accord-

ing to the Belleville authori-

ties. The dead boy, who had

been savagely beaten and

trussed hand and foot, was

identified as Harry Powell Jr.

(bottom), 16, a High school

were chosen, in contrast to the NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (A)-For the They are: Roy Rogers, Gene second time in two weeks leading company to issue \$5.400,000 of Autry, Rex Allen, William Elliott, tenor Richard Tucker interrupted Allen (Rocky) Lane. Of these, only a Miami beach vacation today to

> Tucker was summoned this time to replace Kurt Baum, who has a plane this morning.

Reds Free 800 German Soldiers Captured During Second World War

HERLESHAUSEN, Germany, The men had little to say. Dec. 30 A-A total of 800 former West Germans said perhaps they soldiers in Hitler's army crossed feared reprisals against those still. the West German border tonight, most of them free for the first SOME OF THE men were taken

Most of the men had lived nearly war crimes. Urals

buses to take them to Camp 1000 prisoners will be released by Communist authorities to-

time since Russian troops captured prisoner by the Russians in 1945 They arrived just across the bor- after being freed from British and der from this village checkpoint American custody and after they and clambered out of Soviet mili-had returned to their homes in tary buses which brought them East Germany. Many were solhere from Eisenach, East Ger-diers who had been convicted of

ten years in a camp deep in the In Berlin, the official Soviet news agency said in all 1935 prisoners They looked lean but fit as were released today. Over half they boarded West German of these headed for their homes in Berlin and the East Zone.

Friedland, West Germany's | A total of 9800 German POWs biggest transit camp. Another have been released since the announcement of Soviet amnesty for minor war criminals the past



May you sail through the months of the year with good luck and joy always!

#### NOTTLE AUTO PARTS

416 Chestnut Street

#### Senator Knowland, Republican Leader in the Senate, Scores Eisenhower Jobless Area Plan as 'Too Wide'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A)—The margin of control. Republican leader of the Senate. "My own belief," Knowland Presidential Press Secretary equipment trust certificates. Pro- Allen is now starring in a regular pinch-sing a role at the Metropoli-

appointing and "too wide." Knowland said he would back'

legislation to limit the program, THAT was a reference to a fea-initely be some legislation" on it cism from the South.

on policy on the eve of a vital

Son. Knowland of California, said told a news conference, "is that James C. Haggerty said yester-ceeds would go to buy new equip-Western series. Rogers and Autry tan opera. today the Administration's plan to the order is still too wide and needs day 20 to 30 percent of some or ment. channel more defense orders into curtailment. It still appears to me ders would be earmarked for areas centers of unemployment is distination the set-asiae provision, the of serious unemployment. Know- Since 1850, the western part of Before World War II the annual cold, in this evening's performance percentage is not spelled out."

tions of defense orders for areas week. Thus the White House was where there is a labor surplus. confronted with a top level split | Contractors in those areas could qualify for the work by meeting congressional session in which prices established by competitive

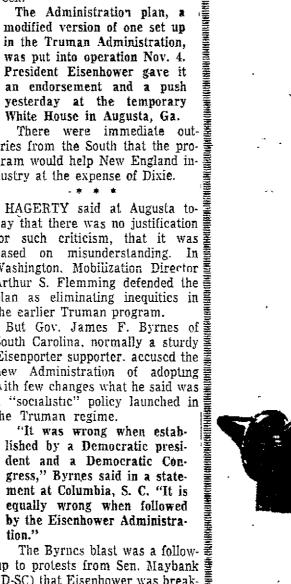
yesterday at the temporary White House in Augusta, Ga. There were immediate outries from the South that the program would help New England industry at the expense of Dixie.

> HAGERTY said at Augusta tolay that there was no justification for such criticism, that it was based on misunderstanding. In Washington, Mobilization Director Arthur S. Flemming defended the olan as eliminating inequities in the earlier Truman program.

But Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, normally a sturdy Eisenporter supporter, accused the new Administration of adopting with few changes what he said was "socialistic" policy launched in the Truman regime.

"It was wrong when established by a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress," Byrnes said in a statement at Columbia, S. C. "It is equally wrong when followed by the Eisenhower Administration."

The Byrnes blast was a followip to protests from Sen. Maybank D-SC) that Eisenhower was breaking campaign promises and from Sens. Sparkman and Hill, Alabamba Democrats, that the new plan violated pledges Knowland made the past July on the Senate





FRANCO GREETS NEW PAPAL NUNCIO - Generalissimo Francisco Franco (left), Spain's Chief of State, is shown chatting with Msgr. Hildebrando Antoniutti, new Papal Nuncio to Spain, after the latter formerly presented his credentials in a ceremony at the National Palace in Madrid, A 16th century gilded coach brought Msgr. Antoniutti to the colorful ceremony.

## Man Dies in Exile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30 UP-Vicente Sol, minister of interior in the Spanish Republican Government, died in exile Tuesday of cancer after a prolonged illness.

Sol, 65, headed the Spanish exile group here until illness restricted his activity.

Sorghum is a form of millet, a grain widely grown in ancient times.

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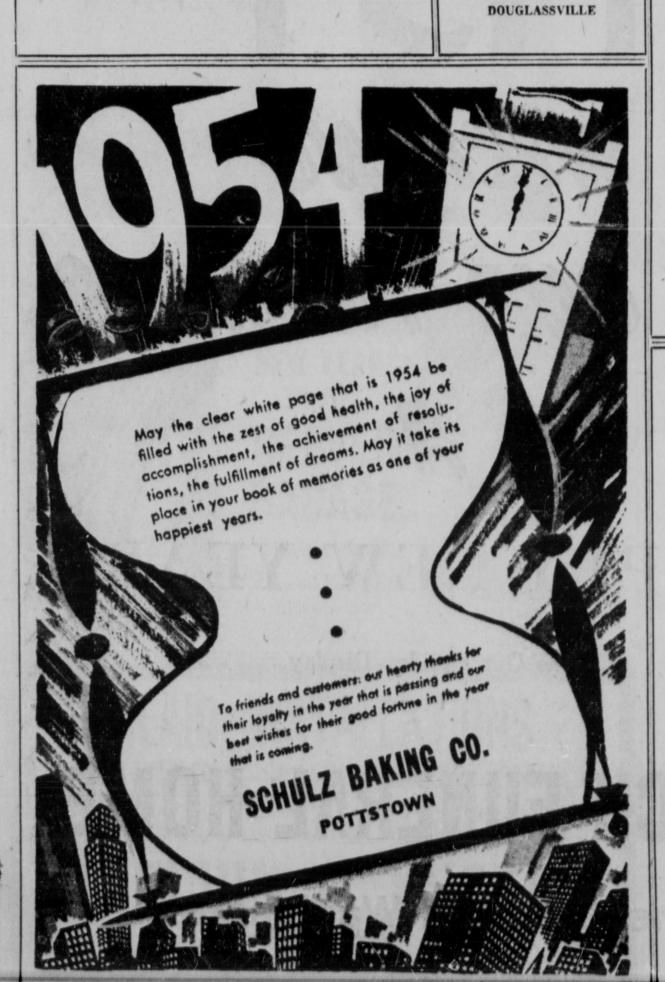
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As Time flows into 1954, we wish that every minute of the new year may be full of the joys of life, the satisfaction of achievement.

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Nineteen fifty four may still be in swaddling clothes, but it's going to grow up fast and take care of the whole wide world. So give the new year the kind of welcome it deserves and have a head start on a grand and glorious year.

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As new as a babe pinned into its first diaper, 1954 is one year we're predicting a brilliant future for. It's going to be good and generous to you, we hope and we'd like to see it just the beginning of unending good will in the world.

> OSCAR E. YERGEY 616 N. CHARLOTTE STREET



The weather may be cold: but our wishes are warm. The skies may be dark: but our hopes are bright. The past may have been troubled: but the future will be wonderful. We ask you to look forward this New Year to much happiness and make it a gala time.

J. J. FICHTOL and BRO.

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NEW YEAR

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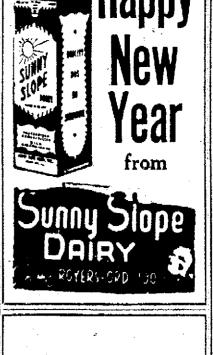
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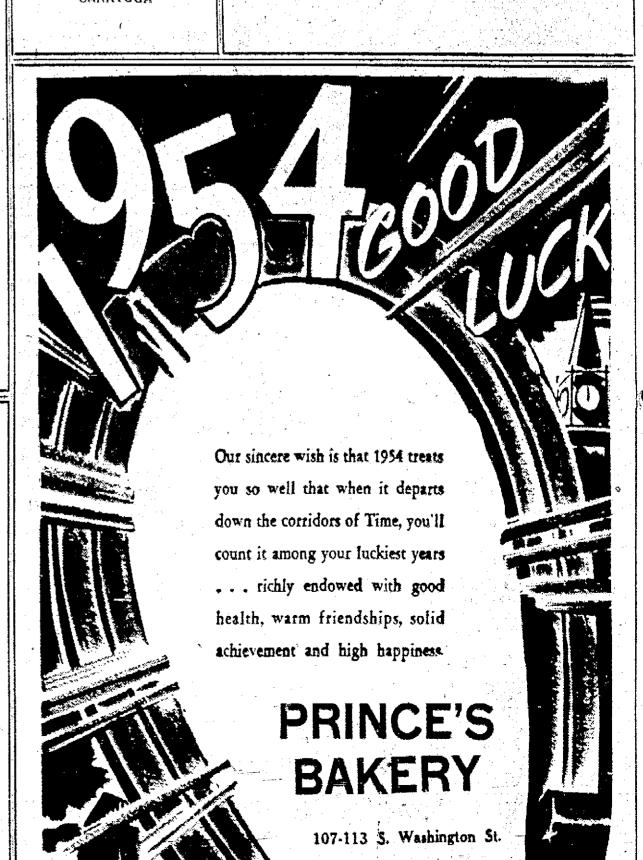
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#### FINE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING

County Republican Leader Will Be Asked to Plan Conference

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 P-Gov John S. Fine today assumed responsibility for calling a harmony meeting among leaders of warring Republican factions to choose a 1954 gubernatorial candidate.

The action followed a personal plea by Sen. G. Graybill Diehm, Lancaster county GOP chieftain, that the executive do something immediately to head off a repetition of the bitter GOP primary fight of 1950 Fine said he agreed with Diehm

that harmony was a 'laudable ob-

should be and will be immediately To carry out his views, he

said he would ask Fred C. Peters, Montgomery county Republican leader, to set up the partywide conference. "I will attend any meeting whose object is harmony in the Thousands of workers have been

Republican party," Fine said when laid off their jobs throughout the asked if he himself would be on country in recent weeks, and pros-

comment. He has presided over re-rolls in the near future. ernatorial candidate.

packed morning schedule to write the long-term, serious type. out in his own hand this statement

"Sen. Diehm has been striving with others to pattern harmony in the Republican ranks. Naturally, I shall continue to co-operate with him and others to the fullest extent to accomplish that laudable objective. I am sure that his suggestion should be and will be im-

indication when or where such a is "no indication that the rising harmony conference would be held, tide of unemployment will be re-

Fine's statement was the first Year: Uncertainty." hint that something positive may Railroads and related industries George White Files be done to bring together such an seemed hardest hit by recent laytagonists as Sen. James H. Duff offs, the Associated Press survey Danier Dolling and G. Mason Owlett, Republican showed. At least 17,680 have been Dankrupicy Pellion National committeemen. Duff and dropped from the payroll recently. Owlett have been political poles or face layoffs in the near future. Theatrical producer George White By other industries the fig-



NIXON MEETS A LITTLE NEIGHBOR-Vacationing in Key Biscayne, Fla., Vice President Nixon gets a visit from a little neighbor, Sharon Londale, of Detroit. Nixon, taking it easy at the resort island after his world tour, turned aside questions concerning affairs of state.

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WHEN MOTHER NATURE REBELS-Rescue workers move into flooded streets of Beziers, "I am sure that his suggesstion southern France, after River Orb overflowed banks' and inundated part of town.

#### Press Survey Shows 52,000 Workers Face Layoffs; AFL President Says Employment Market Uncertain

laneous manufacturing, 6840.

among Southeastern Pennsylvania Wednesday showed that about 52, called a dim outlook for 1954. A within the past few months, Re-GOP leaders seeking to avoid a 000 workers in industry and the spokesman said the layoffs defi-public Steel has laid off about 5000 1954 primary fight on a GOP gub- railroads have been laid off within nitely are not seasonal. The rail- in its plants in Ohio and in Gadsthe past few weeks, or face layoffs road said its freight traffic in De-den, Ala. Timken roller bearings by the middle of January. Most cember has been running about has laid off 1750 at Canton, Ohio; FINE TOOK time out from a of these layoffs appeared to be of 1000 cars daily below December two firms have laid off 1200 at 1952 and November 1953.

PHONE 6000

Total unemployment, as of November, was listed by the US Bureau of Labor statistics at 1,428,000. The number of workers in all gainful occupations was 61,925,000. Of this manufacturing industries and 2,956,000 in transportation. George Meany, president of the ady plant since June.

American Federation of Labor, in this week ordered 205 diesel The Governor, however, gave no a New Years statement said there locomotives, from General Motors corporation for delivery by June 1.

It would likely take place early versed" in 1954. He added: "There next month before possible partici- is but one word which describes pants leave for Florida vacations, employment conditions for the New

Erie, 550; Pennsylvania, 7000; Mis-

souri Pacific, 1000; and miscel-

motive company plans to lay off

cause of a slackening off of loco-

motive production. The firm has

laid off about 1400 at its Schenect-

However, the Union Pacific

The Buckeye Steel Casting

whose "Scandals" Broadway shows, has filed petition in bankruptcy.

He listed obligations of \$100,780 nd assets of only \$1410 in the

This is the second time White has filed a bankruptcy petition here. In June of 1941 he was adjudicated bankrupt with claims of \$115,000 against him and no as-



We're beating the drum for 1954 because we've got a happy hunch it's going to bring you all the good things you hope

SANATOGA INN

Louis J. Cutillo, Prop.

ures were: Steel, 10,935; Farm | company, Columbus, has laid off equipment, 11,724; rubber, between 1300 and 1400 within the 3553; textile, 1150; and miscel- past 60 days because of fewer railroad orders. The firm makes rail-

The Baltimore and Ohio rail-road wheel trucks and couplings. Peters could not be reached for who hope to get back on their pay- road is laying off 6000 wokers in In the steel industry, the US its 13-state system because of a Steel corporation has laid off about cent meetings in Philadelphia An Associated Press survey decline in business and what it 500 in its Chicago area plants

Youngstown; and 885 have been Other railroad layoffs include: laid off in two plants at Seattle.

May the New Year

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#### Fifth Amendment **Worry About Rain**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (P)-Mrs. Jean McCarthy attended a news conference today with her husband of a few months, spy-hunting Sen. Joseph Mc-

#### DRIVE IN BANKING

At Our East End and Stowe Offices

the gifts was just coincidence. St. Louis, incidentally, still is in a drouth with rainfall about 15 inches below normal for the year.

**Director Doesn't** 

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (P)-Miss

Mildred Ta lor Sanderson said

today she has never purchased

an umbrella-and she won't

She received ten of them for

Christmas, some from friends

as far away as California and

Miss Sanderson, director of

public health nursing for the

city, believes the selection of

have to start now.

New York.

RATE HIKE ASKED HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 (A)-The General Telephone company of Pennsylvania asked the State today for permission to raise the rates of customers in 13 Western Pennsylvania counties \$1,560,000 a



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A: H. Espenship, Prop.

"Can I hide behind the Fifth

amendment on that, Jeanie?"

McCarthy questioned, with a

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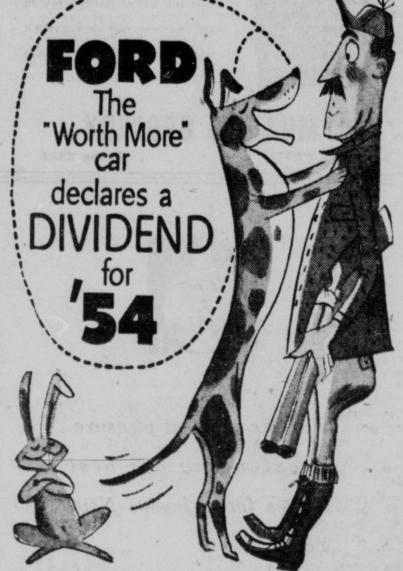
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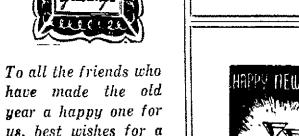
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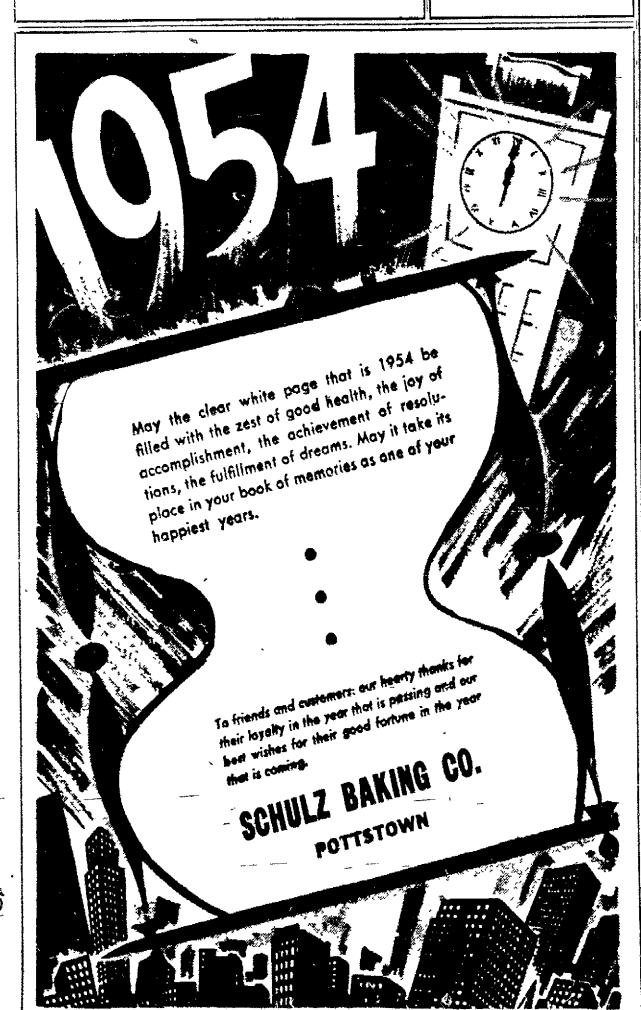
Greetings to you, young fella, 1954 ... and here's hoping that you bring a heaping measure of good luck to all our friends. Because, frankly, it couldn't happen to nicer people!



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HIGH and CHARLOTTE STREETS



#### **Bally Corporal Weds German Girl** At Double Ring Ceremony in Bamberg

Corp. and Mrs. Albert J. Noss Jr. are pictured after they were married in Banberg, Germany, re-

Corporal Noss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Noss Sr., Bally, while his bride, the former Erna Margaret Meisel, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Meisel, Banberg, Germany. The couple was married with a double ring ceremony performed at the Warner Barracks in Banberg.

Corporal Noss, who thus far has spent six years in the service, four years of which have been in Germany, is a member of the Military Police Highway Patrol company. The newlyweds will come to the United States within a few months and Noss will serve the balance of approximately three years here.

A step-brother of Corporal Noss, Sgt. Patrick McLaughlin, who is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, and who is an aide-de-camp to General Omar N. Bradley, attended the wedding and reception. The new bride, upon her arrival here, will be greeted by a sister, Mrs. John Diachynsky, who is now residing at the home of her inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. Nik Diachyn-

sky in Niantic. Corporal Noss and Sergeant Diachynsky, who is now stationed in Korea, entered the service at the same time, both being sent to Germany, where they married

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#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Erb and children, Cheryl, Robert and Marie, Gilbertsville, entertained the following persons during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Franke, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. John Fasnacht and grandchildren, Billy and Susie, Lebanon, and Hilda Fasnacht, principal and teacher of the Lindley school in

These people also were guests at the home of Mrs. Marie H. Moyer, Gilbertsville. The past Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Erb eelebrated their wedding anniversary and the coming Monday, Erb will celebrate his birthday anniversary.

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MERTZ-In Englesville, on Wednesday, Jacob C. Mertz, age 47 years of Jacob C. Mertz, age 47 years.
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### FINE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING

County Republican Leader Will Be Asked to Plan Conference

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 & Gov John S. Fine today assumed responsibility for calling a harmony meeting among leaders of warring Republican factions to choose a 1954 gubernatorial candidate.

The action followed a personal plea by Sen. G. Graybill Diehm, Lancaster county GOP chieftain. that the executive do something immediately to head off a repetition of the bitter GOP primary

Fine said he agreed with Dichm that harmony was a "laudable objective," and told a newsman:

"I am sure that his suggesstion should be and will be immediately adopted."

To carry out his views, he said he would ask Fred C. Peters, Montgomery county Republican leader, to set up the partywide conference. "I will attend any meeting

whose object is harmony in the Thousands of workers have been Republican party," Fine said when laid off their jobs throughout the asked if he himself would be on country in recent weeks, and pros-

comment. He has presided over re-rolls in the near future. ernatorial candidate.

packed morning schedule to write the long-term, serious type. out in his own hand this statement to a newsman:

"Sen. Diehm has been striving with others to pattern harmony in the Republican ranks. Naturally, I shall continue to co-operate with him and others to the fullest extent to accomplish that laudable objective. I am sure that his suggestion should be and will be immediately adopted."

The Governor, however, gave no a New Years statement said there indication when or where such a is "no indication that the rising harmony conference would be held tide of unemployment will be re-It would likely take place early versed" in 1954. He added: "There next month before possible partici- is but one word which describes pants leave for Florida vacations, employment conditions for the New Fine's statement was the first Year: Uncertainty."

hint that something positive may Railroads and related industries George White Files be done to bring together such an seemed hardest hit by recent laytagonists as Sen. James H. Duff offs, the Associated Press survey Bankrupicy Pelilion National committeemen. Dulf and dropped from the payroll recently, Owlett have been political poles or face layoffs in the near future. By other industries the fig-



NIXON MEETS A LITTLE NEIGHBOR-Vacationing in Key Biscayne, Fla., Vice President Nixon gets a visit from a little neighbor, Sharon Londale, of Detroit. Nixon, taking it casy at the resort island after his world tour, turned aside questions concerning affairs of state.

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#### Press Survey Shows 52,000 Workers Face Layoffs; AFL President Says Employment Market Uncertain

pects are dim for many of these Peters could not be reached for who hope to get back on their pay-road is laying off 6000 wokers in In the steel industry, the US

GOP leaders seeking to avoid a 000 workers in industry and the spokesman said the layoffs defi-public Steel has laid off about 5000 1954 primary fight on a GOP gub-railroads have been laid off within nitely are not seasonal. The rail-in its plants in Ohio and in Gadsthe past few weeks, or face layoffs road said its freight traffic in Deden, Ala. Timken roller bearings by the middle of January. Most cember has been running about has laid off 1750 at Canton, Ohio; FINE TOOK time out from a of these layoffs appeared to be of 1000 cars daily below December two firms have laid off 1200 at 1952 and November 1953.

PHONE 6000

Total unemployment, as of November, was listed by the US Bureau of Labor statistics at 1,428,000. The number of workers in all gainful occupations was 61,925,000. Of this total, 16,711,000 worked in manufacturing industries and 2,956,000 in transportation.

George Meany, president of the ady plant since June. However, the Union Pacific American Federation of Labor, in this week ordered 205 diesel locomotives, from General Motors corporation for delivery by June 1.

ures were: Steel, 10,935; Farm | company, Columbus, has laid off equipment, 11,724; rubber, between 1300 and 1400 within the 3553; textile, 1150; and miscel- past 60 days because of fewer raillaneous manufacturing, 6840. road orders. The firm makes rail-The Baltimore and Ohio rail-road wheel trucks and couplings.

its 13-state system because of a Steel corporation has laid off about cent meetings in Philadelphia An Associated Press survey decline in business and what it 500 in its Chicago area plants among Southeastern Pennsylvania Wednesday showed that about 52, called a dim outlook for 1954. A within the past few months. Re-Youngstown; and 885 have been

Other railroad layoffs include: laid off in two plants at Seattle.



and assets of only \$1410 in the Federal court action. He said his 1953 income was \$14,880. This is the second time White

has filed a bankruptcy petition here. In June of 1941 he was adjudicated bankrupt with claims of \$115,000 against him and no as-

petition in bankruptcy,



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She received ten of them for Christmas, some from friends as far away as California and New York.

Miss Sanderson, director of

public health nursing for the city, believes the selection of the gifts was just coincidence. St. Louis, incidentally, still is in a drouth with rainfall about 15 inches below normal for the year.

RATE HIKE ASKED HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 (A)-The General Telephone company of Pennsylvania asked the State today for permission to raise the rates of customers in 13 Western Pennsylvania counties \$1,560,000 a year, effective March 1.



Sen. McCarthy Uses Fifth Amendment

Mrs. Jean McCarthy attended a news conference today with her husband of a few months, spy-hunting Sen. Joseph Mc-

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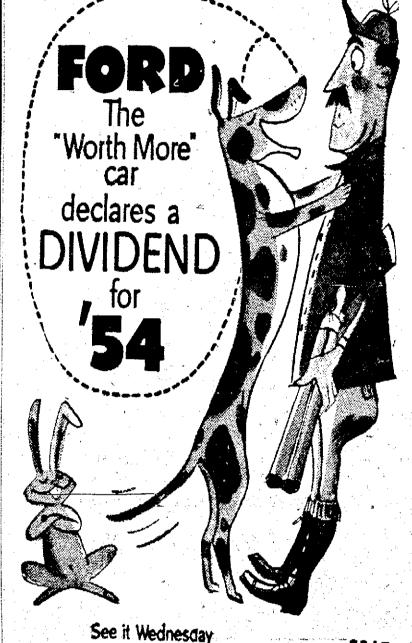
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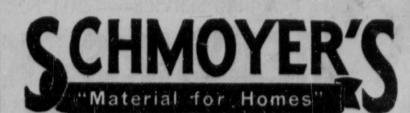
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### Bally Corporal Weds German Girl At Bouble Ring Ceremony in Bamberg

Jr. are pictured after they were married in Banberg, Germany, re-

Corporal Noss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Noss Sr., Bally, while his bride, the former Erna Margaret Meisel, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Meisel, Banberg, Germany. The couple was married with a double ring ceremony performed at the Warner Barracks in Banberg.

Corporal Noss, who thus far has spent six years in the service, four years of which have been in Germany, is a member of the Military Pelice Highway Patrol company. The newlyweds will come to the United States within a few months and Noss will serve the balance of approximately three years here.

A step-brother of Corporal Noss, Sgt. Patrick McLaughlin, who is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, and who is an aide-de-camp to General Omar N. Bradley, attended the wedding and reception.

The new bride, upon her arrival here, will be greeted by a sister, Mrs. John Diachynsky, who is now residing at the home of her inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. Nik Diachynsky in Niantic.

Corporal Noss and Sergeant Diachynsky, who is now stationed in Korea, entered the service at the same time, both being sent to Germany, where they married the sisters.

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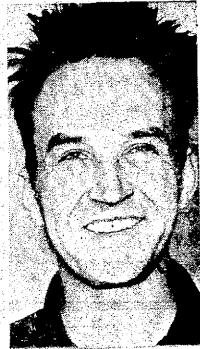
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#### **BOYERTOWN CLASSIFIED**

Deaths MOYER—In Boyertown, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953, Steward M., husband of Salile O. (Johnson) Moyer, 742 E. Philadelphia Ave., aged 61 years. Tuesday, REINERT-In Pottstown, on Saturday Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Evangelical and Reformed, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Pottstown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the L. W. Ott funeral home. 111 N. Reading Ave..

Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila-delphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery, Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9.

(Schwenk) HARTMAN — In Oley, on Wednesday, Strayed, Lost Found 10
Dec. 30, 1953, Mary R. (Deturk), widow
of Ammon S. Hartman, age 90 years
Boyertown Shoe Corp. and postoffice. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence of Mrs. Anna H. Clouser, Oley, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Spies Church cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Schwenk)

MERTZ-In Englesville, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953, Mary B. (Youse), wife of Jacob C. Mertz, age 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave Boyertown, on Monday at 10 a. m Interment in Frieden's cemetery Oley. Friends may call on Sunda evening 7 to 9.

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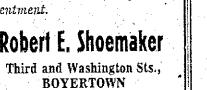
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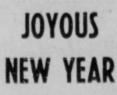


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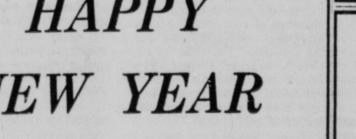
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Joy to You! Joy to Yours - during the forthcoming New Year!

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We wish all our many friends a year rich in health and good for-

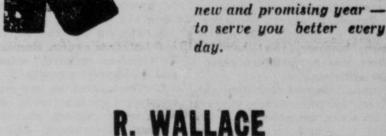
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New Year
To You All

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Year wings its
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may it bring ful-

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New Year with
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wishes for your
happiness.

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all good things may
come to you in the New
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# Happy NEW YEAR

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend this New Year greeting to all of you, our dear friends. Humbly we pray that this New Year fulfills its promise of a securer, happier America, bringing added blessings right into your home. May the wheels of success continue to turn in your favor.

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NEW YEAR

Grow Up

To Be

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In the Book of Time, may the page headed 1954 be written large as one of your very happiest!

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To All Our Patrons



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May your well being and joy be inscribed in the book of the New Year!

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#### EISENHOWER GOLFS, STUDIES DRAFT OF TALK

Will Return to Capital For One of Busiest Weeks

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 W-President Eisenhower brushed up on his golf on the practice tee today fter studying a new preliminary draft of his Jan. 7 State of the Union message.

A light rain let up during the afternoon, so the President collected a bucket of balls and belted them down the fairway from the tee near the Little White House at the Augusta National Golf club.

This morning Eisenhower worked in his office above the pro shop on a draft of the State of the Union message which was flown here from Washington. He will deliver the message to congress in person a week from tomorrow.

The new draft prepared by White House aides will get a final working over this weekend after those aides and other administra-

Washington are Ambassador Henry day the plan of Representative

of unemployment.'

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen, however, that he felt there was no justification for the criticism.

Some Congress members, particularly lawmakers from southern textile areas, contended the policy would take business from those areas and channel it to New England mills.

Hagerty said those who criticized the plan misunderstood it. He said no section of the country would be hurt by the program.

House conference with Republican the states to the nation that evening on his Administration's first year; a Tuesday morning conference with both Democratic and GOP leaders in Congress, and delivery of his State of the Union message two days

The annual budget message and the economic report also will be going to Congress early in January

English countrymen formerly believed that stone axes chipped by primitive men and found on their farms fell there in the form of thun-



GETS DECREE - Helene Stanton, 25, actress-singer, is shown in Los Angeles after winning an uncontested divorce from Kenneth Harlan, 58, star of the silent films. Fifth wife of the actor, Miss Stanton said he had falsely accused her of (International)

> We're wishing you the happiest New Year ever. Enjoy in the months ahead the spirit and warmth of the holiday.

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PERFECT WHETHER UP OR DOWN-Four Meteor 7s, flown by members of a Royal Air Force acrobatic team, are photo-

graphed as they fly upside down at the top of a loop during a maneuver over the Yorkshire coast near Bridlington, England.

#### They are scheduled to arrive in AFL Chief Blasts Congressman's Plan in the long run, to the future benefits from the Federal Treasplan to go to work on the message early the next morning. New To Revamp Social Security System Meany said. Year's Day.

"Congressman Curtis him-

self must accept a large share

of the blame for the failure of

Congress to do so. In the 80th

Congress he voted to remove

about three quarters of a mil-

lion persons from the OASI

(old age and survivors insur-

old age payments to people now

Meany said "the only fair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (P-AFL) the Social Security trust funds as "under the careful coaching of the IN THE GROUP coming from President George Meany said to- a source of hand-outs." Cabot Lodge, chief US delegate to Curtis (R-Neb) to revamp the So- THE AFL chief said his labor ing promises" but with the objec- would leave the needy aged, re-

lic trust in many years." those already covered. Eisenhower himself kept silent Meany said the Curtis plan would "The problem of the present aged tegrity of this system."

it, there has been "a large amount own and their families' security. sion in the past," Meany said.

PHONE 6000

At present, the Social Security system has two main parts:

1. The old age and survivors' insurance system, financed by taxes on employes' wages and employers' payrolls.

2. The system on non-contributory benefits to needy aged, needy children, etc. The Federal Government makes grants to help finance this pro- and honest method" of providing gram, which is administered by states and local governments. over 65 years of age and who

These grants are made from never have contributed to the social general tax revenues. security system is to pay their Curtis said yesterday he would benefits out of Treasury funds, as introduce legislation to make 6,124, now is done. EISENHOWER plans to fly back 000 more persons eligible for bene- "To provide them with blanket

to Washington Sunday for one of fits under the first system, to abol- retroactive paid up insurance cov his busiest weeks since taking ish the Federal grants to the states erage by shifting the tax burden to under the second system and to the trust fund and the payroll de-His schedule includes a White leave supplementary relief aid to ductions which support the fund would be, not merely dishonest, but

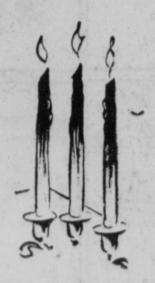
congressional leaders Monday Meany's statement classed the disastrous to the financial integrity morning; a television-radio report Curtis proposals as a plan "to raid of the social insurance system and,



We're wishing you all the good things you want for yourself and your loved ones in 1954.

#### HARRISON T. URNER **GREEN GROCER**

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this would be to shift the cost THE AFL LEADER said Curtis chamber of commerce" had come to those least able to pay." Meany also declared the plan up with a plan containing "glowthe United Nations; Budget Di- cial Security system is "the most organization had long favored ex- tive "to degrade, corrupt and ulti- quiring supplementary relief, "at rector Joseph M. Dodge, and Sher. morally dishonest proposal to come tending social security coverage, mately to destroy the structure of the mercy of local courthouse man Adams, Eisenhower's top from a person in a position of pub- but not with funds reserved for our Social Security system and the machines or the county poorhouse.' trust fund which guarantees the in-

Meany said the effect of

about congressional criticism of a provide "blanket paid up insur- who can not qualify for insurance Meany, whose criticism of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 Pdefense contracts' policy which he ance coverage" to millions of benefits because they have never Curtis plan was considerably Business loans increased 234 milendorsed yesterday. It calls for aged, widows and dependent chil- contributed would not confront us harsher than that previously made lion dollars at reporting member funneling more such contracts into dren out of funds contributed for today if Congress had adopted all by the CIO, said it would: shift the banks in leading cities during the areas where, as the President put years by other persons for their of our recommendations for exten-burden of supporting the retired week ended Dec. 23, the Federal aged not entitled to Social Security Reserve board said today.



In the vibrant red of the poinsettia—traditional flower of the New Year's season-is reflected our bright hope that 1954 carry to you all the precious things you've long wished for. And with a cheerio we repeat that grand old greeting: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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SUSSEX, N. J., Dec. 30 (A) 20 - year - old mystery has been solved for Harry Hayne.

As a boy attending a movie theater, he was watching a thriller when the film broke just as the culprit was about to be revealed. The manager announced the film was so mutilated the end of the picture could not be shown.

The other night Havne switched on his TV set. They were showing the same picture. Hayne finally learned how the story ended.



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As the curtain

rises on a bright

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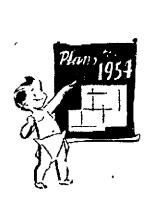
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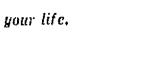
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NEW YEAR!

We wish all our many

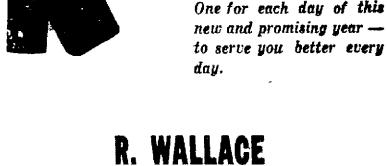
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Ruttenberg said he never

heard of his appointment until

he read about it in newspapers

and then checked with the

White House. He said it was

a vacancy caused by Eisenhower's failure to reappoint

"It seems inconceivable to

me." Ruttenberg wrote the Presi-

After Film Showing

The report was forwarded by

Police Chief Jeremiah O'Con-

nell to prosecuting Atty. Wil-

liam Geekie, with no recom-

The police department stands

mendation.

veloped countries.

another CIO man.

#### DEMO SENATOR APPLAUDS IKE ON TROOP PLAN

Edwin Johnson Endorses Proposal on Korean Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A)-Democratic Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado today endorsed President Eisenhower's plan to withdraw two Army divisions from Korea, suggesting the same thing be done in Europe.

In this he differed with many of his Democratic colleagues in the Senate, who are viewing the President's move with doubt and mis-

Johnson, a member of the Senate Finance committee, took the position that the United States should help friendly nations to rearm but that they should furnish the manpower for their own defense forces.

man for Southern Democrats, said and that he wanted to examine all the facts.

SENATOR MONRONEY (D, Okla) has called for a congres-husband, Latin lover Porfirio Rubi- few days." sional investigation of the Nation's rosa. She is his fourth wife. defense policy after Congress con-(Ala), McCarran (Nev) and Humphrey (Minn).

Johnson also praised defense department plans to replace servicemen overseas with natives who ple, 10-minute Park avenue cerecan do the same jobs-supply handling, maintenance, security actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, now playpatrols around bases and similar

"We have 25,000 American employes now in Europe who should be replaced with native labor,"

He said South Korea has 20 million people and "we should forces to do their own fighting for their own country.

the South Koreans to arm them-terly turned aside questions about

native divisions. Western Europe lady. I'm terribly sorry.'

programs in Greece and Turkey ternational playboy declared, "A

Chiang Says Coming Year Decisive

ical footnote.

"Next year will be the decisive

have referred to Chiang's state-

Chiang frequently has been

assured of US aid for the se-

curity of Formosa itself. The

latest assurance came during

the visit this week of Adm.

Arthur Radford, chairman of

the US joint chiefs of staff.

Radford said to newsmen that

aid "will be continued as pres-

This allayed fears that Ameri-

ently planned."

can aid would be cut back.

Nationalist preparation.

ure, glory or disgrace."

of decision

On Plans to Come Back Against Reds

Dec. 31 (A)-Chiang Kai-Shek and under the military aid program.

year for us — it will either be Two British Liners victory or defeat, success or fail-

Formosa newspapers repeatedly Catch Fire at Dock

The year now closing was one of lifebelts caught fire in a cabin on

ularly after the Korean fighting The fire in the Winchester Castle

ended, Formosa defenses against was believed to have been caused possible Communist air raids were by an electrical fault. A number

A MARKED development in the men hacked their way through to

buildup of Chiang's forces came the blaze, but a line official said

the past June when the first US damage was "negligible."

Throughout the year, and partic- because of the thick smoke.

TAIPEH, Formosa, Thursday, F-84 Thunderjets were provided

other Chinese Nationalist leaders As 1953 closed there were per-

gradually fade Radford and Chiang this week.



SEEING IS BELIEVING -Six-year-old Yun Chung Ali considers herself the most fortunate of all Korean children as she shows her two brothers the "most wonderful" doll that

ever came to Seoul.

It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Newport Beach, Calif., who saw a picture of Yun in a magazine. She still doesn't know how it happened.

#### On the other hand, Senator Russell (D-Ga), a frequent spokes- Dime Store Heiress Hutton Takes the reduction of American forces in Korea "smacks of appeasement" Latin Lover as Her Fifth Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 M-Dime complete lie invented by her pubstore heiress Barbara Hutton, one licity agent. of the world's richest women, was married late today to her fifth "I've been crucified these past CAPT. CLIFFORD BENNING- The people yesterday took over vance of its publication either with Miraculously Escape

venes next month. Other Democrats questioning Eisenhower's Eisenhower's refusal came and presidents of the Philippines.

Shortly before the wedding, the presidents of the Philippines.

A surging mob followed their about two weeks after AFL's Presidents of the Philippines.

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of reporters: "Do you think anyone will give him credit for loving me

because I'm myself?" An unbidden ghost at the sim- estimated at some 40 million dol- changed. Both tankers steamed to- Magsaysay, son of a blacksmith, mony was the blond vision of ing a night club stint more than

2000 miles away in Las Vegas, Miss Gabor claimed yesterday that Rubirosa blacked her eye in a fit of temper when she gave him the gate, but still implored her as late as 24 hours ago to marry him. help them organize their own Zsa Zsa said he offered to ditch Miss Hutton, almost at the altar.

Less than an hour before her There never would have been marriage Miss Hutton, pale, blond a Korean war if we had permitted and shaky, met the press and bit-

'It will be a happy day for "I'm terribly sorry, I don't know America when two US divisions in her." The 41-year-old Woolworth Western Europe are replaced by heiress said. "I happen to be a

has a far greater manpower sur- Rubirosa, tall, gallant and 45, plus than we. We should help them interrupted angrily to denounce to rearm but they should furnish Zsa Zsa for picturing him as a rebuffed suitor who landed in Miss lars, became a citizen of Rubi Johnson said such a policy had Hutton's arms on the rebound.

Edilberto P. Jamias, Philippine Man Lives in Tree BARBARA HUTTON **Hiding From Crime** 

been most successful in US aid "It's a publicity stunt," the inmarriage.

It was her second switch of allegiance. She renounced her American citizenship some years ago to become a Danish citizen during her second marriage - to Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow, the father of her only child, 17-year-old Lance Reventlow

The Domincan consul gen-Magistrate John E. Robinson reapparently realize that the new sistent rumors that the Nationalist year is one of decision - a year Air Force also would be provided eral, Dr. Joaquin Salazar, perin which they with US F-86 Sabre jets, which are formed today's marriage cere-examination. must show they considered essential to meet the have the stuff in possible use of Russian MIG 15s by

them to come the Chinese Reds.

There was no announcement following the secret talks between lowing the secret talks between asked in Spanish to repeat the conductions were put to away to a historPress reports speculated that www. The questions were put to Miss Hutton in English.

#### President President Grand Navy for limited strikes against the Red mainland. While air and naval officers are Bible for the Road when he re-being trained under the US military marked during the official visit of Vice President warships, as well as planes, are being supplied by the United States.

-that he had killed a woman. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30 (A)-A Bible quotation on the Golden hospital sometime the past Octo-Rule will be printed on State auto ber, took to the fields and found inspection stickers which must be the large hollow tree which he displayed on all Utah automobile made his home. He placed burlap windshields in 1954. The text: bags inside, drove in spikes so he

Therefore, all things whatsoever could climb up and look around ye would that men should do to without being seen, and lived on you, do ye even so to them." food obtained from district farmment and christened 1954 the year 30 P—Firemen raced to Southamp-

SMOLDERING-Italy's newest contribution to the cinema art is smoldering Sofia Loren, shown enticingly in Rome.

# owner of both tankers, said its 10,600-ton ship, Atlantic Dealer, in-

House staff failed to discuss the TON, skipper of the Dealer, told Malacanan, palatial residence of me or with the appropriate officers Police Chief Jesse Walling at New former American governors-general of the CIO." Shortly before the wedding, the ACTUALLY, both claimed, they Castle that "there were several and presidents of the Philippines. RUTTENBERG'S refusal came

ward Philadelphia to unload their said he would give the government Police Pass Buck oil and gasoline and put in for re-back to the people. And they took

Barefooted youngsters in ragged T-shirts commandeered the two stone lions in the main lobby. Wizened old women in tattered shawls showed toothless grins as they gazed around the rooms.

Waller, Middleboro, Mass.; Louis hair and applied bright lipstick be-S. Williams, Ocean View, Del.; and fore massive hall mirrors. Hundreds awaited Magsaysay at sequence and costume by Miss airport, which is 12 miles from islands. Jamias also was listed at the iron gates of the palace as he Russell at a showing of the movie downtown Vancouver.

identified as James Laughlin, Phil-monies. Magsaysay, with his family and They considered two scenes ob-Four are still missing, the com- a few close friends, had planned jectionable. a small luncheon in the social hall, a spacious patio on the ground Malacanan. The crowd

> watched while he ate. When the president left the table to go upstairs, the people mobbed ready to carry out any action him again as they did so many Geekie might order under State times during his village to village law, the police chief said. But the

HAMILTON, Dec. 30 (A)-Ontario campaign. The president appeared prosecutor, in turn, said he conprovinicial police today pieced to- to be enjoying it as much as the templates no action unless the pogether the strange story of a man crowd. lice seek a warrant.

one of the private rooms. Then theater manager as the largest in

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CRASH IN FOG IN

**DELAWARE RIVER** 

Five Killed, Four Missing

As Oil Company

Ships Collide

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30 (49)

-Two tankers bound from Texas

to Philadelphia collided in the fog-

bound Delaware river today, killing

five of 11 crewmen who either

jumped or were pitched overboard.

The bodies, clad only in shorts

and life preservers, were recovered

from the swirling upstream tide.

Coroner C. Everett Kelley said the

Four men were listed as

missing and presumed dead by

the Coast Guard, Army en-

gineers and other agencies who

rushed to the scene-about 61/2

miles south of Wilmington and

25 miles south of Philadelphia.

bound from Port Arthur, Tex.

and the Dealer with 123,000 barrels

The US Army engineers, whose

craft from an Edge Moore, Del., sub

station, picked up bodies of four

of the victims, identified them as:

Joseph Vogt, Philadelphia; John

appeared on a vagrancy charge.

manded him for a week for mental

Wisiewski was arrested after two boys on a hunting expedi-

tion in suburban Barton town-

ship noticed a pair of boots protruding from a hole at the base

of a large tree. They chal-

lenged the owner of the boots

and out came the man. The

iewski once worked in a Hamilto

hospital doing odd jobs. Someone

told him the police were after him

Wisiewski disappeared from the

Constables found that Wis-

boys fled and told police.

The Atlantic Refining company

men died from exposure.

#### crashed into the 19,000-ton Atlantic Engineer, anchored two miles below New Castle, Del. The Atlantic Dealer also was seeking a safe Of Philippine Islands anchorage to wait out the dense

move include Senators Sparkman and, with tears in her eyes, asked the past July and Rubirosa proup as high as a five story building."
hero, newly-inaugurated President dent George Meany quit as a memPifty-one persons aboard a cripposed to her on the green settee of her Hotel Pierre suite three weeks dam a ged so seriously it her Hotel Pierre suite three weeks was damaged so seriously it gates and into the richly-carpeted gram's Public Advisory commit-transport miraculously escaped freeze up when they get a tax recouldn't continue up the river once halls while guards stood helplessly tee. Miss Hutton, whose fortune is the fog cleared and the tide by

> pairs. The Engineer was loaded him at his word. with 223,000 barrels of crude oil

Teen-age girls primped their sell.

followed him to the table and **He Never Committed** 

who lived in a hollow tree for The human mass moved in a 'Members of the morality squad months because someone told him stream to the lobby and upstairs last night had to fight their way he was wanted for a murder that until Magsaysay disappeared in through a crowd described by the The story came out in police they slowly wandered out. court when Stanislaw Wisiewski

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## TOP CIO MAN Scorned Profession of Tax Collector REJECTS JOB ON Finally Reaps Praise for Project WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (P) - T. hundreds of comments from teach-

oleman Andrews likes to point ers, and nearly all have been fav-FEDERAL BOARD Coleman Andrews likes to point ers, and hearty and hearty of the sample comments:

out that ever since man left his orable. Some sample comments:

Malakoff, Tex.: "The past year

munity, he has had a tax collector. parents saved money after the Sen-And ever since he has had a tax jors were taught . . . form 1040." collector, he has hurled abuse at Central Point, Ore .: "Excellent idea! Wonderful help!"

No one in the Bible is treated One teacher should get a spelmore scornfully than the publing book along with her inlican, or tax collector. Nor was struction kit. For she told the the abuse exclusively verbal. tax people: "This is a fine King Solomon's chief tax coljester on your part." lector was stoned to death. Andrews has been afraid tax-

So it was with joy today that payers would scoff at the scheme named by President Eisenhower. Andrews, the Internal Revenue As he put it before a congressional Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO re-commissioner, announced that at committee: "Offhand, people may search and education director, last his much-scorned profession be inclined to laugh. . . I do not wrote the President rejecting an is reaping a mite of praise. think it is a laughing matter."

appointment as member of the THE PROJECT that has brought He figures the \$60,000 spent each International Development Ad- the applause: year on the instruction blanks will

visory board, which advises the A plan to help every high school be saved many times over in cler-Government on its program for youngster learn how to figure in- ical help now needed to check taxgiving technical aid to underde- come taxes.

payers' arithmetic. The idea, under consideration for IT'S THE WISE parent now who some time, was begun the past lets junior check his return before year. Right now special instruction mailing it in. Andrews says the kits are being mailed to every high national average shows only three school principal in the country, out of four persons come up with They can use them if they want to- an accurate tax return. But he and apparently most of them want says the kids, who have been trained in high school, will be right

For the tax office has received 99 out of a hundred times.

## dent, "that members of the White 51 Persons on Plane In Crash-Landing

tragedy today in a crash-landing turn," Atkeson testified before at the Vancouver International air-The four-engine North Star had rush down to the revenue office

turned back after engine trouble do not know how to do this'." developed 45 minutes out of Vancouver on a flight to Edmonton. The big plane carried 43 pas-

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (P)-Police sengers, including two women and prosecutor passed the buck toand two children, and a crew day and apparently will take no of eight. action to halt premiere showings The plane caught fire after it of "The French Line," controvers-

ial 3-D movie starring Jane Rus-flipped over off the end of the runway, but the flames were put Members of the police morality out in a few minutes. squad who viewed a disputed dance Ambulances were rushed to the

Los Angeles. The fifth victim was returned from the inaugural cere-last night came up today with this The plane, riding on three engines, flipped over on the

runway and skidded off into a field alongside. A wing was

An RCAF official said most of the passengers suffered minor cuts and bruishes and were shaken up

but none was seriously hurt.

To All Is Our Sincere Wish

Actually, many youngsters have

part-time jobs and are taxpayers

right now. And eventually, the tax

people note with satisfaction,

It was while thinking of the

future that Thomas C. Atkeson,

an assistant to the commis-

sioner, described the taxpayer

Congress. "And they get into a

state of panic and immediately

Atkeson's diagnosis: "It is pri-

He hopes the high school train-

ing will produce a sturdier breed

of taxpayer than the fraidy-cats of

Happy New Year

marily a fear complex."

"There is quite a tendency on

of today.

today.

they'll all wind up as taxpayers.

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ton docks today to quench blazes

which broke out aboard two luxury

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Brittanic (27,000 tons) and the

Union Castle line's Winchester

Castle (20,000 tons) - were only

"It was pure conincidence-

there was no connection be-

tween the two fires," officials

deck. Firemen had to wear masks

of wall panels in the ship's film storeroom were broken as fire-

In the Brittanic, a store of

liners within 20 minutes.

slightly damaged.

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## EISENHOWER GOLFS, STUDIES DRAFT OF TALK

Will Return to Capital For One of Busiest Weeks

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 A-President Eisenhower brushed up on his golf on the practice tee today fter studying a new preliminary draft of his Jan. 7 State of the Union message.

A light rain let up during the afternoon, so the President collected a bucket of balls and belted them down the fairway from the tee near the Little White House at the Augusta National Golf club.

This morning Eisenhower worked in his office above the pro shop on a draft of the State of the Union message which was flown here from Washington. He will deliver the message to congress in person a week from tomorrow.

The new draft prepared by White House aides will get a final working over this weekend after those aides and other administra-

of unemployment."

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen, however, that he felt there was no justification for the criticism.

Some Congress members, particularly lawmakers from southern textile areas, contended the policy would take business from those areas and channel it to New Eng-

Hagerty said those who criticized the plan misunderstood it. He said no section of the country would be hurt by the program.

House conference with Republican the states. to the nation that evening on his Administration's first year; a Tuesday morning conference with both Democratic and GOP leaders in Congress, and delivery of his State of the Union message two days

The annual budget message and the economic report also will be going to Congress early in January.

English countrymen formerly believed that stone axes chipped by primitive men and found on their farms fell there in the form of thun-



GETS DECREE - Helene Stanton, 25, actress-singer, is shown in Los Augeles after winning an uncontested divorce from Kenneth Harlan, 58, star of the silent films. Fifth wife of the actor, Miss Stanton said he had falsely accused her of misconduct. (International)

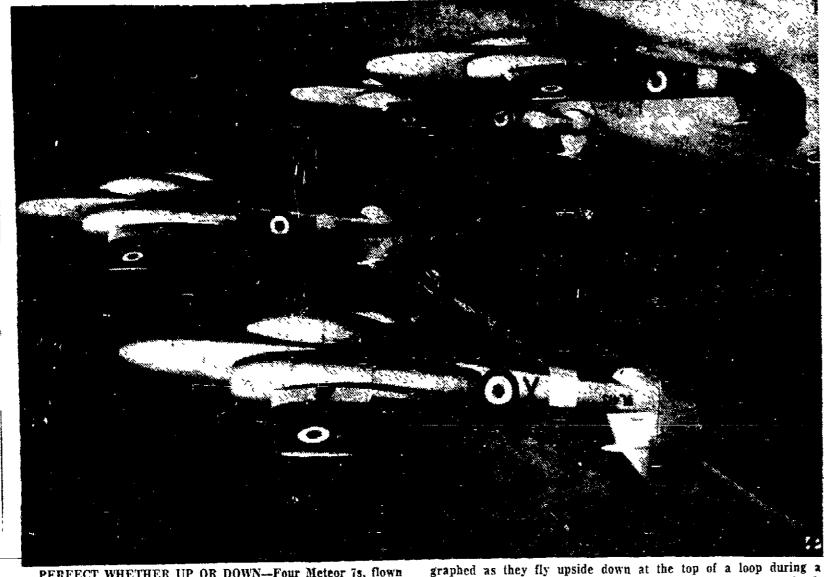
> We're wishing you the happiest New Year ever. Enjoy in the months ahead the spirit and warmth of the holiday.

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PERFECT WHETHER UP OR DOWN-Four Meteor 7s, flown by members of a Royal Air Force acrobatic team, are photo-

maneuver over the Yorkshire coast near Bridlington, England.

# plan to go to work on the message To Revamp Social Security System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (A-AFL) the Social Security trust funds as "under the careful coaching of the IN THE GROUP coming from President George Meany said to-a source of hand-outs."

the United Nations; Budget Di-cial Security system is "the most organization had long favored ex- tive "to degrade, corrupt and ulti-quiring supplementary relief, "at rector Joseph M. Dodge, and Sher-morally dishonest proposal to come tending social security coverage, mately to destroy the structure of the mercy of local courthouse man Adams, Eisenhower's top from a person in a position of pub-but not with funds reserved for our Social Security system and the machines or the county poorhouse.' lic trust in many years." those already covered. Eisenhower himself kept silent: Meany said the Curtis plan would "The problem of the present aged tegrity of this system."

"Congressman Curtis him-

self must accept a large share

of the blame for the failure of

Congress to do so." In the 80th

Congress he voted to remove

about three quarters of a mil-

lion persons from the OASI

(old age and survivors insur-

and honest method" of providing

never have contributed to the social

security system is to pay their

Meany said "the only fair

ance) rolls."

it, there has been "a large amount own and their families' security. sion in the past," Meany said. At present, the Social Security

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system has two main parts: 1. The old age and surviv-

ors' insurance system, financed by taxes on employes' wages and employers' payrolls. 2. The system on non-con-

tributory benefits to needy aged, needy children, etc. The Federal Government makes grants to help finance this prooid age payments to people now gram, which is administered by states and local governments. over 65 years of age and who These grants are made from general tax revenues.

Curtis said yesterday he would benefits out of Treasury funds, as

introduce legislation to make 6,124,-now is done EISENHOWER plans to fly back 000 more persons eligible for bene- "To provide them with blanket To Washington Sunday for one of fits under the first system, to abol- retroactive paid up insurance covhis busiest weeks since taking ish the Federal grants to the states erage by shifting the tax burden to under the second system and to the trust fund and the payroll de-His schedule includes a White leave supplementary relief aid to ductions which support the fund would be, not merely dishonest, but

congressional leaders Monday Meany's statement classed the disastrous to the financial integrity morning; a television-radio report Curtis proposals as a plan "to raid of the social insurance system and.

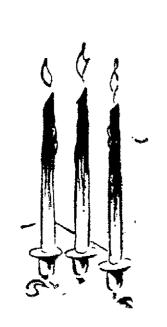


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in the long run, to the future benefits from the Federal Treas-They are scheduled to arrive in AFL Chief Blasts Congressman's Plan security of every American," urv to the Social Security payroll Augusta late tomorrow, and they Meany said.

this would be to shift the cost THE AFL LEADER said Curtis "from those most able to pay to those least able to pay." chamber of commerce" had come Washington are Ambassador Henry day the plan of Representative up with a plan containing "glow- Meany also declared the plan Cabot Lodge, chief US uelegate to Curtis (R-Neb) to revamp the So- THE AFL chief said his labor ing promises" but with the object would leave the needy aged, re-

trust fund which guarantees the in-

BUSINESS LOANS INCREASE

Meany said the effect of

about congressional criticism of a provide "blanket paid up insur-, who can not qualify for insurance, Meany, whose criticism of the WASHINGTON. Dec. 30 (#defense contracts' policy which he ance coverage" to millions of benefits because they have never Curtis plan was considerably Business loans increased 234 milendersed yesterday. It calls for aged, widows and dependent chil-contributed would not confront us harsher than that previously made lion dollars at reporting member funneling more such contracts into dren out of funds contributed for today if Congress had adopted all by the CIO, said it would, shift the banks in leading cities during the areas where, as the President put years by other persons for their of our recommendations for exten-burden of supporting the retired week ended Dec. 23, the Federal laged not entitled to Social Security Reserve board said today.



In the vibrant red of the poinsettia-traditional flower of the New Year's season—is reflected our bright hope that 1954 carry to you all the precious things you've long wished for. And with a cheerio we repeat that grand old greeting: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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#### 20-Year-Old Myslery Solved for Movie Fan

SUSSEX, N. J., Dec. 30 (2) - A 20 - year - old mystery has been solved for Harry Hayne.

As a boy attending a movie theater, he was watching a thriller when the film broke just as the culprit was about to be revealed. The manager announced the film was so mutilated the end of the picture could not be shown.

The other night Hayne switched on his TV set. They were showing the same picture. Hayne finally learned how the story ended.



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CAMERA CUTIES-One kitten appears to be "prettying up" the other as they were being photographed by Walter Chandoha, Huntington Station, N. Y., for the Cat Calendar of 1954.

#### Man Walks 63 Miles To Give President Tree

vacation headquarters at the Augusta National Golf club. He started the trek at noon Monday and arrived here yesterday after-

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 (A) - noon. President Eisenhower got a seed- The seedling was accepted by ling pine tree today from a man aides on behalf of the President. Shoulders told newsmen. "What 1954 while another predicted diffiwho walked 63 miles to deliver it. Cliff Roberts, board chairman of can I say at this time?" Ray Brinson, 36, hiked from the club, said it would be planted Swainsboro, Ga., to Eisenhower's on the clubhouse grounds.

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# \$10,000 BOND IS POSTED BY LT. SHOULDERS

Appears in Jocular Mood At Marshal's Office In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (P)-Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, accused of lying to a grand jury seeking the missing \$300,000 of Greenlease ransom money, surrendered today to face a Federal charge of

Shoulders, who appeared to be in a jocular mood, went to the Federal marshal's office with his attorney, Henry G. Morris. He immediately posted \$10,000 bond before US Commissioner Edwin J. Bean and was released.

He is to appear before Federal authorities at Kansas City at a date still to be set. The grand jury indicted him there yesterday, saying he testified falsely on how he handled suitcases containing the ransom money. Less than half of the \$600,000 paid by Robert Greenlease Sr. was recovered.

"I have nothing to say,"

charge "all the way."

bond on the same charge. Both of- during the next 12 months. ficers told the grand jury Oct. 28 that Hall's suitcases, containing the ransom, were taken to the police station with Hall. Other witnesses testified they saw no suitcases taken into the station with Hall.

Hall, before he died with Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady in the Missouri prison gas chamber Dec. 18 for the kidnapslaying, insisted he had most of the ransom when he was arrested and that the suitcases were left in his hotel room while he was taken to the police

Shoulders was dressed in a blue future. suit and carried a tan topcoat. He Dr. Hildebrand said the Adminisposed readily for photographers. tration is conducting an important

his name as Louis Ira Shoulders, then joked: "I haven't used the name Ira since I was 5½ years old." maintain "an expanding economy of private enterprise" and at the same time ease up on heavy Federal spending. The FBI went down to Kentucky eral spending. where I was born and dug it up.'

THE BOND, the same amount M. Duncan at Kansas City yesterday, was posted for Shoulders by Sam Silk, professional bondsman. taneous increases in spending for 215 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA. Morris said he first will study private investment and consumpthe indictment to see if there are tion and by State and local Govgrounds for attacking its validity.

"Shoulders will meet the issues as they come up," Morris said. "If it becomes necessary to enter a plea, it will certainly be one of innocent."

maximum penalty on conviction fine, charges that Shoulders' ver- Five Youths Arrested sion "was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned therein In Wave of Burglaries containing the ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time and in the manner al-

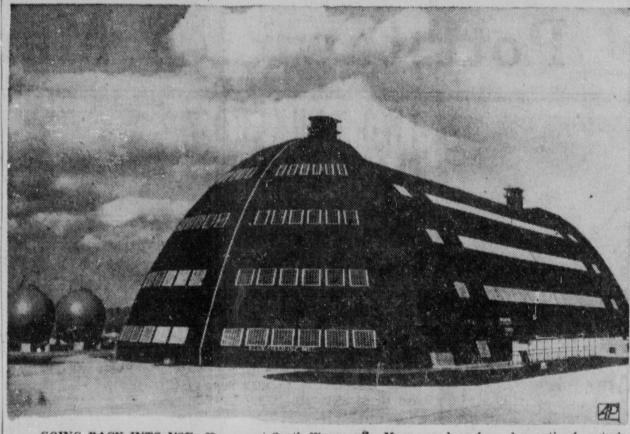
THE OFFICER, who resigned in inger during a police department

Shoulders had received a tip on Hall's whereabout from John Hager, St. Louis cab driver who spent much of two days with Hall after his arrival here. Mrs. Heady was arrested a few hours after Hall

Bobby Greenlease, 6, son of the vealthy Kansas City auto dealer, was taken from a Kansas City school Sept. 28 by Mrs. Heady. He was killed that same day in nearby Kansas and buried in the back yard of Mrs. Heady's St. Joseph, Mo.

YOUTH KILLED IN MINE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (A)-Joeph Haas, 13, of nearby Unity, was fatally injured today in a cave-in at an abandoned coal mine near his home, coroner's deputies said. The boy and several other youths were reported playing at the mine



GOING BACK INTO USE-Hangar at South Weymouth, Mass. used as base for anti-sub patrols in the past war, will house lighter-than-air craft formerly based at Squantum, Mass.

#### Two Prominent Economists Disagree On Possibility Of Recession Before American Economic Association

good chances for brisk business in with one.' culties in the years ahead.

Addressing the American Eco-MORRIS said, however, that nomic association, Dr. George W. Shoulders would fight the perjury Hildebrand of the University of California at Los Angeles said that a recession within limits the United,

> But Albert Gailord Hart, Columbia university economist and former US Treasury consultant, took a somewhat less optimistic tack.

slump in demand for such key items as autos, appliances and machinery will develop within a few that the Government might go too years "whether or not we have far in fighting against deflation one in 1954."

THEIR VIEWS were set forth as the association and nine other economic societies wound up a fourday series of meetings here to discuss the country's economic

At the marshal's office he gave is name as Louis Ira Shoulders maintain "an expanding economy

"The principal means for the experiment are substantial tax reductions coupled with easy money, applied to a system rect controls," he said.

"The hope clearly is that sponernments will keep the present boom going."

IN predicting a slump in demand for some durable goods, Hart told his fellow economists:

"What should worry us is not The indictment, which carries the possibility of a recession -

leged in the above mentioned testi-

Officers arrested five youths ranging from 14 to 17, in connecinquiry of his part in the case, had Jefferson business establishments said he got the suitcases into the Value of the loot has not been destation secretly because he knew he was working on an important eral hundred dollars.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (P)-One which is normal - but the fact that "even moderate fluctuations in emprominent economist today saw we have so little in reserve to deal ployment." Prof. C. L. Christenson of

Hart said the obvious remedy for recession is tax-cutting to give people more money to spend, and he declared:

"Means are available to hold Elmer Dolan, the patrolman who with a policy of tax cuts and "easy States can readily stand, but the might be willing to go along with helped Shoulders arrest Carl Aus-money" the Eisenhower Adminis- effects abroad of even a mild re-extensive responsibilities abroad tin Hall Oct. 6, is free under \$7500 tration may keep things humming cession here could be disastrous." but might balk at paying the tax cost of such a policy.

DR. WILLIAM J. Fellner of Yale university declared that measures charted to cope with any future depressions will lead to a smoother pattern of up-and-down economic Hart predicted that a serious cycles than existed before World War II.

Dr. Fellner cautioned, however, and might attempt to prevent

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Indiana university said US

foreign policy rather than un-

ion wage demands could be a

major spur to further inflation

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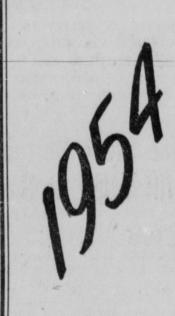
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30 (P)-Slot and most counties adopted the machines go out of Idaho when State deadline.

1954 comes in at midnight tomor- The local option license law, After seven years of legal oper- the 1953 legislature, effective Jan.

adopted in 1947, was repealed by ation, the machines, along with 1. However, the repeal bill became punchboards and similar devices, involved in litigation and only after the court spoke was it certain that the machines' legal days were numbered. machines licensed in 137 towns

and villages have been shipped THE licensing law, coupled with to Nevada, only remaining one which made it easy to incorpo-State to legalize them, as some counties tossed them out in rate a village, resulted in some odd-haped villages. "Fringe viladvance of the state deadline. The State Supreme court ruled lages" were incorporated at the Dec. 23 that the machines were outskirts of cities which rejected lotteries, and thus prohibited by the machines. Some villages exthe state constitution. Gov. Len tended their limits as much as 35 Jordan gave prosecuting attorneys miles to take in clubs and taverns, the green light to ban them imme- resulting in "foot-wide villages."

diately. However, he said the State The State's revenue loss of about would not regard their operation as \$600,000 a year from slot and a violation of State liquor laws punchboard licenses will be small until after midnight tomorrow. compared to that of some cities Local licenses expire at that time, and village-



will become outlaws.

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The four-engine North Star had

couver on a flight to Edmonton.

The big plane carried 43 pas-

sengers, including two women

and two children, and a crew

The plane caught fire after it

runway, but the flames were put

The plane, riding on three

engines, flipped over on the

runway and kidded off into a

field alongside. A wing was

An RCAF official said most of

of eight.

torn off.

So it was with joy today that

## DEMO SENATOR APPLAUDS IKE ON TROOP PLAN

Edwin Johnson Endorses Proposal on Korean Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 Democratic Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado today endorsed President Eisenhower's plan to withdraw two Army divisions from Korea, suggesting the same thing be done in Europe.

In this he differed with many of his Democratic colleagues in the Senate, who are viewing the Pres- 3 ident's move with doubt and mis-

Johnson, a member of the Senate Finance committee, took the position that the United States should help friendly nations to rearm but that they should furnish the manpower for their own defense forces.

On the other hand, Senator man for Southern Democrats, said and that he wanted to examine all the facts.

SENATOR MONRONEY (D. sional investigation of the Nation's defense policy after Congress convenes next month. Other Demo-(Ala), McCarran (Nev) and Hum- of reporters: phrey (Minn).

Johnson also praised defense department plans to replace servicemen overseas with natives who can do the same jobs-supply handling, maintenance, security actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, now play-

"We have 25,000 American em-Nev. ployes now in Europe who should be replaced with native labor,"

He said South Korea has 20 million people and "we should help them organize their own forces to do their own fighting for their own country."

a Korean war if we had permitted and shaky, met the press and bitthe South Koreans to arm them-terly turned aside questions about selves," he went, on.

"It will be a happy day for "I'm terribly sorry, I don't know America when two US divisions in her." The 41-year-old Woolworth Western Europe are replaced by heiress said. "I happen to be a native divisions. Western Europe lady. I'm terribly sorry. has a far greater manpower sur- Rubirosa, tall, gallant and 45, plus than we. We should help them interrupted angrily to denounce to rearm but they should furnish Zsa Zsa for picturing him as a rethe manpower."

programs in Greece and Turkey ternational playboy declared, "A



SEEING IS BELIEVING -Six-year-old Yun Chung Ali considers herself the most fortunate of all Korean children as she shows her two brothers the "most wonderful" doll that

ever came to Seoul.

It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Newport Beach, Calif., who saw a picture of Yun in a magazine. She still doesn't know how it

#### On the other hand, Senator Russell (D-Ga), a frequent spokes- Dime Store Heiress Hutton Takes the reduction of American forces in Korea "smacks of appeasement" Latin Lover as Her Fifth Husband

store heiress Barbara Hutton, one licity agent" of the world's richest women, was Sighed Miss Hutton fog.

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MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 31 129—question of my appointment in admiraculously Escape of the world's richest women, was Sighed Miss Hutton Okla) has called for a congres-husband, Latin lover Porfirio Rubi-few days." rosa. She is his fourth wife.

"Do you think anyone will

give him credit for loving me ago because I'm myself?" ple, 10-minute Park avenue cere-

patrols around bases and similar ing a night club stint more than 2000 miles away in Las Vegas, Miss Gabor claimed yesterday

that Rubirosa blacked her eye in a fit of temper when she gave him the gate, but still implored her as late as 24 hours ago to marry him. Zsa Zsa said he offered to ditch Miss Hutton, almost at the altar. Less than an hour before her

"There never would have been marriage Miss Hutton, pale, blond Zsa Zsa.

buffed suitor who landed in Miss lars, became a citizen of Rubi-

Johnson said such a policy had Hutton's arms on the rebound. been most successful in US aid "It's a publicity stunt." the in-

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec.

ton docks today to quench blazes

The ships - the Cunnard line's

Brittanic (27,000 tons) and the

Union Castle line's Winchester

Castle (20,000 tons) - were only

"It was pure conincidence-

there was no connection be-

tween the two fires," officials

In the Brittanic, a store of

slightly damaged.

said.

marriage.

Reventlow.

It was her second switch of

allegiance. She renounced her

American citizenship some

years ago to become a Danish

citizen during her second mar-

riage - to Kurt Haugwitz-

Reventiow, the father of her

only child, 17-year-old Lance

windshields in 1954 The text:

(Matt. 7:12).

## • Chiang Says Coming Year Decisive On Plans to Come Back Against Reds

TAIPEH, Formosa, Thursday, F-84 Thunderjets were provided Dec. 31 (A)—Chiang Kai-Shek and under the military aid program. other Chinese Nationalist leaders As 1953 closed there were perapparently realize that the new sistent rumors that the Nationalist

must show they considered essential to meet the possible use of Russian MIG 15s by the Chinese Reds.

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Radford and Chiang this week.

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Chiang stressed the need of a lar
Miss Hutton in English.

President Chiang him self strikes against the Red mainland.

While air and naval officers are

When he re
While air and naval officers are

"Next year will be the decisive

year for us — it will either be victory or defeat, success or failure, glory or disgrace."

Formosa newspapers repeatedly Catch Fire at Dock have referred to Chiang's statement and christened 1954 the year 30 mm-Firemen raced to Southampof decision.

Chiang frequently has been which broke out aboard two luxury assured of US aid for the seliners within 20 minutes. curity of Formosa itself. The latest assurance came during the visit this week of Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the US joint chiefs of staff. Radford said to newsmen that aid "will be continued as presently planned."

This allayed fears that American aid would be cut back. The year now closing was one of lifebelts caught fire in a cabin on

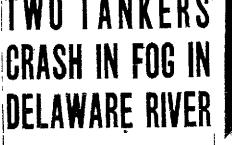
Nationalist preparation. deck. Firemen had to wear masks Throughout the year, and partic-because of the thick smoke. ularly after the Korean fighting The fire in the Winchester Castle ended. Formosa defenses against was believed to have been caused possible Communist air raids were by an electrical fault. A number

tightened. of wall panels in the ship's film storeroom were broken as fire-A MARKED development in the men hacked their way through to buildup of Chiang's forces came the blaze, but a line official said the past June when the first US damage was "negligible."

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Five Killed, Four Missing As Oil Company Ships Collide

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec 30 (2) -Two tankers bound from Texas io Philadelphia collided in the fogbound Delaware river today, killing five of 11 crewmen who either jumped or were pitched overboard.

The bodies, clad only in shorts and life preservers, were recovered from the swirling upstream tide Coroner C. Everett Kelley said the men died from exposure.

Four men were listed as missing and presumed dead by the Coast Guard, Army engineers and other agencies who rushed to the scene-about 61/2 miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Refining company, owner of both tankers, said its 10,600-ton ship, Atlantic Dealer, in-Son of Blacksmith bound from Port Arthur, Tex, crashed into the 19,000-ton Atlantic Becomes President Engineer, anchored two miles be-NEW YORK, Dec. 30 12-Dime complete he invented by her publication was seeking a safe of Philippine Islands dent, "that members of the White Proposerage to wait out the dense of Philippine Islands and thouse staff failed to discuss the

crats questioning Eisenhower's bride referred to her vast wealth pledged their love in Normandy explosions and then flames leaped A surging mob followed their about two weeks after AFL's Presimove include Senators Sparkman for the fire and with tears in her eyes, asked the past July and Rubirosa proposed to her on the green settee of Ala) McCarran (Nev) and Hum- of reporters:

| Ala | McCarran (Nev) | McCarran (Nev) | Magsaysay, through the ber of the foreign economic proposed to her on the green settee of the foreign economic proposed to her on the gr Miss Hutton, whose fortune is the fog cleared and the tide by. An unbidden ghost at the sim-estimated at some 40 million dol-changed. Both tankers steamed toward Philadelphia to unload their said he would give the government Police Pass Buck oil and gasoline and put in for re-back to the people. And they took pairs. The Engineer was loaded him at his word. with 223,000 barrels of crude oil and the Dealer with 123,000 barrels

> The US Army engineers, whose craft from an Edge Moore, Del., sub station, picked up bodies of four of the victims, identified them as. Joseph Vogt, Philadelphia; John

Waller, Middleboro, Mass; Louis hair and applied bright lipstick be-S. Williams, Ocean View, Del.; and fore massive hall mirrors. Edilberto P. Jamias, Philippine identified as James Laughlin, Phil monies. adelphia.



gether the strange story of a man crowd. was never committed.

The story came out in police they slowly wandered out. court when Stanislaw Wisiewski appeared on a vagrancy charge. The Domincan consul gen-Magistrate John E. Robinson reyear is one of decision — a year Air Force also would be provided in which the y with US F-86 Sabre jets, which are formed today's marriage cere-examination.

Wisiewski was arrested after two boys on a hunting expedition in suburban Barton township noticed a pair of boots protruding from a hole at the base of a large tree. They challenged the owner of the boots and out came the man. The boys fled and told police.

Constables found that Wis-While air and naval officers are marked during the official visit of Vice President of Vice President Warships, as well as planes, are being supplied by the United States.

While air and naval officers are being trained under the US military aid program, it is in the air and at sea that Chiang is weakest. Small warships, as well as planes, are being supplied by the United States.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30 (P)—
Wisiewski disappeared from the hospital sometime the past Octobern Rule will be printed on State auto ber, took to the fields and found iewski once worked in a Hamilton

Rule will be printed on State auto ber, took to the fields and found inspection stickers which must be the Jarge hollow tree which he displayed on all Utah automobile made his home. He placed burlap bags inside, drove in spikes so he Therefore, all things whatsoever could climb up and look around ye would that men should do to without being seen, and lived on you, do ye even so to them." food obtained from district farm-



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est contribution to the cinema art is smoldering Sofia Loren, shown enticingly in Rome.

TON, skipper of the Dealer, told Malacanan, palatial residence of me or with the appropriate officers Police Chief Jesse Walling at New former American governors-general of the CIO." Shortly before the wedding, the ACTUALLY, both claimed, they Castle that "there were several and presidents of the Philippines | RUTTENBERG'S refusal came

> her Hotel Pierre suite three weeks, was damaged so seriously it gates and into the richly-carpeted gram's Public Advisory committransport miraculously escaped turn." Atkeson testified before couldn't continue up the river once halls while guards stood helplessly tee. Magsaysay, son of a blacksmith,

Barefooted youngsters in rag-

ged T-shirts commandeered the two stone lions in the main lobby. Wizened old women in tattered shawls showed toothless grins as they gazed around the rooms. Teen-age girls primped their sell.

Hundreds awaited Magsaysay at islands. Jamias also was listed at the iron gates of the palace as he Russell at a showing of the movie downtown Vancouver. Los Angeles. The fifth victim was returned from the inaugural cere-last night came up today with this

> a few close friends, had planned lectionable. a small luncheon in the social hall, a spacious patio on the ground floor of Malacanan. The crowd followed him to the table and watched while he ate.

When the president left the table to go upstairs, the people mobbed ready to carry out any action him again as they did so many Geekie might order under State HAMILTON, Dec 30 LP-Ontario campaign. The president appeared prosecutor, in turn, said he con-

who lived in a hollow tree for The human mass moved in a Members of the morality squad months because someone told him stream to the lobby and upstairs last night had to fight their way he was wanted for a murder that until Magsaysay disappeared in through a crowd described by the one of the private rooms. Then theater manager as the largest in

Our sincerest wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a year of peace and contentment.

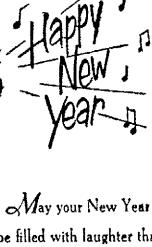
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# FEDERAL BOARD out that ever since man left his orable. Some sample comments: neolithic cave to move into a com- Malakoff, Tex.: "The past year

Research Director Refuses Post Offered by Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Dec 30 🗷 — A top CIO staff member today refused to accept a post on an ad- lector was stoned to deathvisory board to which he had been; named by President Eisenhower. Andrews, the Internal Revenue As he put it before a congressional

wrote the President rejecting an is reaping a mite of praise. International Development Ad- the applause: giving technical aid to underde-come taxes. eloped countries Ruttenberg said he never

heard of his appointment until

he read about it in newspapers

and then checked with the

White House. He said it was a vacancy caused by Eisenhower's failure to reappoint another CIO man. "It seems inconceivable

#### After Film Showing ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (P)-Folice

and prosecutor passed the buck today and apparently will take no action to halt premiere showings of "The French Line," controversial 3-D movie starring Jane Rus-flipped over off the end of the Members of the police morality out in a few minutes. squad who viewed a disputed dance | Ambulances were rushed to the

sequence and costume by Miss airport, which is 12 miles from report: Magsaysay, with his family and They considered two scenes ob-

The report was forwarded by Police . Chief Jeremiah O'Con-

ned to prosecuting Atty. William Geekie, with no recommendation. The police department stands

times during his village to village law, the police chief said. But the provinicial police today pieced to be enjoying it as much as the templates no action unless the police seek a warrant.

We can hardly

keep our feet on

the ground. So

eager are we to

the passengers suffered minor cuts and bruishes and were shaken up but none was seriously hurt.

TOP CIO MAN Scorned Profession of Tax Collector REJECTS JOB ON Finally Reaps Praise for Project
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 129—T. hundreds of comments from teach-Coleman Andrews likes to point ers, and nearly all have been fav-

neolithic cave to move into a com- Malakoff, Tex.: "The past year munity, he has had a tax collector. parents saved money after the Sen-And ever since he has had a tax iors were taught . . . form 1040." collector, he has hurled abuse at Central Point, Ore.: "Excellent

idea! Wonderful help!"

One teacher should get a spelling book along with her instruction kit. For she told the tax people: "This is a fine jester on your part." Andrews has been afraid tax-

payers would scoff at the scheme.

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO re-commissioner, announced that at committee: "Offhand, people may search and education director, last his much-scorned profession be inclined to laugh. . I do not think it is a laughing matter." appointment as member of the THE PROJECT that has brought He figures the \$60,000 spent each

year on the instruction blanks will visory board, which advises the A plan to help every high school be saved many times over in cler-Government on its program for youngster learn how to figure in-ical help now needed to check taxpayers' arithmetic. The idea, under consideration for IT'S THE WISE parent now who

Isome time, was begun the past lets junior check his return before year. Right now special instruction mailing it in. Andrews says the kits are being mailed to every high national average shows only three school principal in the country, out of four persons come up with They can use them if they want to—an accurate tax return. But he and apparently most of them want says the kids, who have been trained in high school, will be right

For the tax office has received 99 out of a hundred times. Actually, many youngsters have part-time jobs and are taxpayers 51 Persons on Plane right now. And eventually, the tax people note with satisfaction,

hey'll all wind up as taxpayers. It was while thinking of the future that Thomas C. Atkeson, an assistant to the commissioner, described the taxpayer VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 30 (2) of today.

"There is quite a fendency on tragedy today in a crash-landing turn," Atkeson testified before tragedy today in a crash-landing Congress. "And they get into a at the Vancouver International air-state of panic and immediately rush down to the revenue office and say, 'will you help us out? 1 turned back after engine trouble do not know how to do this'." developed 45 minutes out of Van-Atkeson's diagnosis: "It is pri-marily a fear complex."

He hopes the high school training will produce a sturdier breed of taxpayer than the fraidy-cats of

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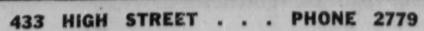
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adopted in 1947, was repealed by

after the court spoke was it certain

'that the machines' legal days were

THE licensing law, coupled with

one which made it easy to incorpo-

rate a village, resulted in some

odd-haped villages. "Fringe vil-

Slot Machines Go Out of Idaho for '54'

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30 18-Slot and most counties adopted the

1954 comes in at midnight tomor- The local option license law.

After seven years of legal oper-the 1953 legislature, effective Jan.

ation, the machines, along with 1. However, the repeal bill became punchboards and similar devices, involved in litigation and only

The State Supreme court ruled lages" were incorporated at the

Dec. 23 that the machines were outskirts of cities which rejected lotteries, and thus prohibited by the machines. Some villages ex-

the state constitution. Gov. Len tended their limits as much as 35

'Jordan gave prosecuting attorneys' miles to take in clubs and taverns, the green light to ban them imme-resulting in "foot-wide villages."

diately. However, he said the State The State's revenue loss of about

would not regard their operation as \$600,000 a year from slot and

a violation of State liquor laws punchboard licenses will be small

until after midnight tomorrow, compared to that of some cities

'numbered.

machines go out of Idaho when State deadline.

will become outlaws.

Already some of the 3600

machines licensed in 137 towns

and villages have been shipped

to Nevada, only remaining

State to legalize them, as some

counties tossed them out in

advance of the state deadline.

Local licenses expire at that time, and village



CAMERA CUTIES-One kitten appears to be "prettying up" the other as they were being photographed by Walter Chandoha, Huntington Station, N. Y., for the Cat Calendar of 1954.

#### Man Walks 63 Miles To Give President Tree

yacation héadquarters at the Au-i gusta National Golf club. He started the trek at noon Monday and arrived here yesterday after-

PHONE 6000

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 (F) - noon. President Eisenhower got a seed. The seedling was accepted by ling pine tree today from a man aides on behalf of the President. Shoulders told newsmen. "What 1954 while another predicted diffiwho walked 63 miles to deliver it. Cliff Roberts, board chairman of can I say at this time?" Ray Brinson, 36, hiked from the club, said it would be planted Swainsboro, Ga., to Eisenhower's on the clubhouse grounds.

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Appears in Jocular Mood At Marshal's Office In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec 30 P-Former Police Lt. Louis shoulders, accused of lying to a grand jury seeking' the missing \$300,000 of Greenlease lansom money, surretdered today to face a Federal charge of

Shoulders, who appeared to be in a jocular mood, went to the Federal marshal's office with his attorney, Henry G. Morris He immediately posted \$10,000 bond before US Commissioner Edwin J. Bean and was released. He is to appear before Fed-

eral authorities at Kansas City at a date still to be set. The grand jury indicted him there yesterday, saying he testified falsely on how he handled suitcases containing the ransom money. Less than half of the \$600,000 paid by Robert Greenlease Sr. was recovered.

"I have nothing to

charge "all the way."

bond on the same charge. Both of during the next 12 months. ficers told the grand jury Oct. 28 that Hall's suitcases, containing the ransom, were taken to the police station with Hall. Other witnesses testified they saw no suitcases taken into the station with Hall.

Hall, before he died with Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady in the Missouri prison gas chamber Dec. 18 for the kidnapslaying, insisted he had most of the ransom when he was arrested and that the suitcases were left in his hotel room while he was taken to the police station.

Shoulders was dressed in a blue future. suit and carried a tan topcoat. He Dr. Hildebrand said the Adminisposed readily for photographers. tration is conducting an important

At the marshal's office he gave beconomic experiment designed to maintain "an expanding economy of private enterprise" and at the same time ease up on heavy Fedname Ira since I was 5½ years old. The FBI went down to Kentucky eral spending. where I was born and dug it up."

THE BOND, the same amount set by US District Judge Richard M. Duncan at Kansas City yesterday, was posted for Shoulders by Sam Silk, professional bondsman.

Morris said he first will study

The hope clearly is that spontaneous increases in spending for 215 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA.

"Shoulders will meet the issues as they come up," Morris said. "If it becomes necessary

to enter a plea, it will certainly be one of innocent."

a maximum penalty on conviction of five years in prison and a \$2000 fine, charges that Shoulders' ver- Five Youths Arrested sion "was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned therein in Wave of Burglaries containing the ransom money were WAYNESBURG, Dec. 30 LA

THE OFFICER, who resigned in anger during a police department inquiry of his part in the case, had said he got the suitcases into the value of the loot has not been de-

Shoulders had received a tip on Hall's whereabout from John Hager, St. Louis cab driver who spent much of two days with Hall after his arrival here. Mrs. Heady was arrested a few hours after Hall

Bobby Greenlease, 6, son of the vealthy Kansas City auto dealer, was taken from a Kansas City school Sept. 28 by Mrs. Heady. He was killed that same day in nearby Kansas and buried in the back yard of Mrs. Heady's St. Joseph, Mo.

YOUTH KILLED IN MINE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (A)-Joseph Haas, 13, of nearby Unity, was fatally injured today in a cave-in! at an abandoned coal mine near his home, coroner's deputies said. The boy and several other youths were reported playing at the mine.



GOING BACK INTO USE-Hangar at South Weymouth, Mass. used as base for anti-sub patrols in the past war, will house lighter-than-air craft formerly based at Squantum, Mass.

give people more money to

spend, and he declared:

#### Two Prominent Economists Disagree On Possibility Of Recession Before American Economic Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 & One which is normal — but the fact that: "even moderate fluctuations in emsay," good shares for held by saw we have so little in reserve to deal ployment." good chances for brisk business in with one." Hart said the obvious remedy for recession is tax-cutting to culties in the years ahead.

Addressing the American Eco-MORRIS said, however, that nomic association, Dr. George W. Shoulders would fight the perjury Hildebrand of the University of California at Los Angeles said that a recession within limits the United

> But Albert Gailord Hart, Columbia university economist and former US Treasury consultant, took a somewhat less optimistic tack.

Hart predicted that a serious cycles than existed before World slump in demand for, such key War II. items as autos, appliances and machinery will develop within a few that the Government might go too years "whether or not we have far in fighting against deflation one in 1954" THEIR VIEWS were set forth as

the association and nine other economic societies wound up a fourday series of meetings here to discuss the country's economic

economic experiment designed to same time ease up on heavy Fed-"The principal means for the

experiment are substantial tax reductions coupled with easy money, applied to a system now free of several former direct controls," he said.

Morris said he first will study private investment and consumpthe indictment to see if there are tion and by State and local Govgrounds for attacking its validity. ernments will keep the present boom going."

IN predicting a slump in demand for some durable goods, Hart told his fellow economists:

"What should worry us is not The indictment, which carries the possibility of a recession -

not taken into the police station State police said today they believe at the time and in the manner al-leged in the above mentioned testi-into a minor crime wave at nearby Jefferson.

station secretly because he knew termined but probably will be sev-he was working on an important eral hundred dollars.

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Prof. C. L. Christenson of Indiana university said US foreign policy rather than union wage demands could be a

"Means are available to hold in this country. The American people, he said, Elmer Dolan, the patrolman who with a policy of tax cuts and "easy States can readily stand, but the might be willing to go along with helped Shoulders arrest Carl Aus-money" the Eisenhower Adminis- effects abroad of even a mild re-extensive responsibilities abroad tin Hall Oct. 6, is free under \$7500 tration may keep things humming cossion here could be disastrous." but might balk at paying the tax cost of such a policy. DR. WILLIAM J. Fellner of Yale

> university declared that measures THREE-FUR'S END O' YEAR charted to cope with any future depressions will lead to a smoother **CLEARANCE** pattern of up-and-down economic

Dr. Fellner cautioned, however. and might attempt to prevent

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... ring out the old and add a prayer that our pages be filled with nothing but good cheer throughout the year.

Happy New Year To All!

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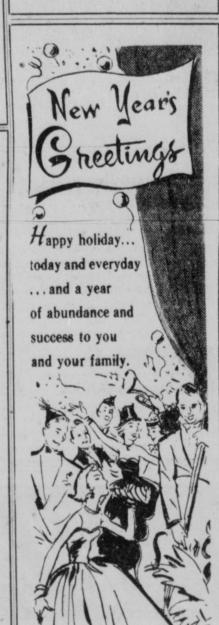
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plast, whishes allow, as a bright and the world welcomes bringing and shiny New year, and shiny and new opportunities fresh hope and new opportunities



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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As we stand on

the threshold of

a new year we

say thank you

and happy Holi-

day to all our

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#### State Revokes Area Driver's License, Suspends 13, Restores 12 Others

voked, the bureau said, for failure

to stop and for operating during a

Operating privileges of the fol-

Leo Senes Friel, 108 North

York street; George C. Clark,

Douglassville RD 1; Bernard J.

Beltz, Perkiomenville RD 1;

Calvin L. Whary, Road B,

apartment 17-D, Hilldale; Mil-

dred P. Schaffer, 915 South

Main street, Pennsburg; Wil-

liam L. DeArmitt, 148 Walnut

street; Paul Gibble, 183 Sheri-

dan street; Barbara A. Hetrick,

322 Vincent street, Spring City;

O. R. Glass, 851 Logan street;

Reginald E. Downing, Green

Lane; Robert T. Samsel, 319

South street; James McCarthy,

Gilbertsville; and Paul H.

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came to Pottstown March 15, 1920

He is married to the former

Pauline Hartman, who was a

Pottstown school teacher. The

couple has one son, Jack, who

was graduated from Lehigh

university, then enlisted in the

Navy and is stationed at Pen-

sacola, Fla., with the Naval

Air Force. Jack is a licensed

pilot. He now is home on leave

through New Year.

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for our water lines.

pages here'."

"It was a huge sheaf of

papers and made some

changes in some of the clauses.

I said: 'I won't sign this until

I have time to read the entire

thing, even if there are 125

this day.

Strate, Elverson RD 1.

lowing area motorists were sus-

suspension period.

One Pottstown area driver had way safety reported this week. his license revoked, 13 had theirs The license of William Robert suspended and 12 had licenses re- Kidd Jr., Pottstown RD 4, was restored, the State bureau of high-

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\$185 as their portion of the cost. pended: Others, especially those on corner lots, were charged as much as

If the bills are not paid in 90 days, the borough said it planned to place liens aganst the properties. The owners, therefore would have to pay interest until the lien was satisfied.

Less than one-third of the affected property owners have paid their bills, Borough Manager Horace Gulden said yesterday. Total collections have reached only

VETERANS Administration officials became interested in the Terrace lane-Park drive case because they have made loans to veterans who bought homes there. RD 3; Gerald Hoffman, 423 High The VA sent a high official here to street; William R. Leister, 517 interview borough officials Decem-Pottstown avenue, Pennsburg; ber 3 after C. Edmund Wells, bor- John J. Hilt, 414 South street; Earl ough solicitor, said in a Mercury M. Ireson Jr., Birdsboro RD 1; interview that the borough was not Thomas E. Hill Jr., New Berlinliable for street paving costs.

Veterans Administration officials Leroy Wenzel Jr., Royersford RD then asked about a promise con-1; Harvey D. Long, 221 Furnace tained on their copy of the reso-street, Birdsboro; Leon F. Miller, Vleck, rector, said, and confession lution and signed by the three Temple RD 1; Russell G. Peiffer, will follow. borough officials. Borough officials 236 East Philadelphia avenue, Boysearched their records, said they ertown, and Alexander Anderson, could find no record of such an Pennsburg RD 1. addendum having been made to their copy. They said there was no record in borough council's minutes UKGILL of any amendment, either.

The Veterans Administration official told The Mercury that his organization had been "indignant" when it learned of this impasse. He said the promise to pay, signed by the three highest officials in the borough, was accepted in good faith by the Government. What seemed to worry the VA

most, Gulden said, was a likelihood that a borough lien on VA-financed property might be given precedence by the court. That is, the veterans would have to pay the borough lien before the Government loan. Solicitor Wells is said to have assured the Government officials that if liens are placed against properties, the borough Wilson streets. will make them secondary to Government claims.

BUT HOW did that "promise to pay" clause get on the VA's copy directors' meeting was Dr. J. of the Pottstown law? Why isn't Elmer Porter, president. George

How did its addition come about? dent, Elmer Saylor treasurer and Former Borough Manager Sears John Kessler, secretary. said he didn't remember. Bush refused to be quoted. He said he even did it this week when I came and will present a meditation.

Burgess Griffith was more vocal. He was willing to discuss the issue in detail, was willing to make some suggestions. But he just didn't recollect the circumstances.

"I signed so many bills that I don't remember each one," he said vesterday afternoon as he took off from his job building a new, ornate home for Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pol- the wall cardboard. lock on Wilson street near Rohland. "I do have one suggestion, how-olic churches. Griffith was going over some eyer," he said. "I think it would

blueprints with a carpenter in a be for the good of government. darkened corner of the spacious, "I think council ought to read modern home. An electric bulb, its minutes of the previous meet- a. m. dropped from a ceiling fixture, ing. Now they dispense with that. studs at his visitor.

"DID ANY agency ever come to he granted this interview. He will you and ask you to add the clause leave office officially today beguaranteeing the borough would cause he was defeated at the gen- church tomorrow will be celebrated pay for the paving?" this reporter eral election in November.

"No, none ever did," he replied. PRISONERS RETURNED

"I've signed so many. This one doesn't stand out especially in my memory. But I made a from the Soviet Union-the second Suchaneck, rector, announced. practice of reading every document I signed. So when I signed this one, I must have thought the added clause merely was explaining what was in the text above. "When I signed it, I certainly

signed it for the good of the community," he continued. "At that time, you will remember, we were anxious to keep Pottstown growing. We did some things then that, after four years, may look like mistakes today. Paving at the borough expense looked all right then, but it got out of hand. Pottstown mushroomed too fast, faster than we expected, and we couldn't keep it up."

HE PAUSED to draw a diagram on a piece of cardboard that lined a brick wall in what will become the Pollocks recreation room. "I read everything I sign.

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#### SALLY'S SALLIES



"We're having a New Year's Eve wingding and I want to polish up on punching, just in case.'

#### ville; Paul L. Frey, 566 High street; UNUNUHES

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Watch-night services in Protestant churches will begin at a late evening hour and continue until

nounced. A New Year's Eve party will be held by the young people of First Brethren church, and the watch-night service will follow.

and became associated with George Lees in the US Axle company. He The party will last from 9 p. m. was made treasurer of the firm to 11 p. m.; the service, from 11 then, and has held that position to p. m. to midnight. The service will be held by

candlelight, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor, announced. Speaker will be the Rev. Warren Groff, recent graduate of Yale showers or perhaps a snowfall. divinity school, New Haven, Conn.

AT FIRST Baptist, a film probe shown is "For Good or Evil." Refreshments will follow the past few days.

orders, the Elks, Moose and the conduct the service. Bethel AME will hold a twohour service of prayer begin-Presiding at yesterday's security

ning at 10 p. m. It will in-Enoch N. Martin, pastor. M. Lonaker is executive vice presi-At Trinity Evangelical, a ser. same vice of favorite hymns will begin at 11 p. m. The Rev. Donald

tract on a high pressure system TWO AREA churches will hold a union watch-night service. They are Keelor's Reformed, Obelisk, and Frieden's Reformed, Sumney

T. Floyd, pastor, will be in charge

The Rev. Robert Haas, pastor of both churches, will conduct the service. It will be held at 11:30

p. m. in Keelor's church. Many extra masses will be held tomorrow morning in local Cath-

At St. Aloysius, a noon mass will be held this year in place of the one formerly held at 6

"This later service, we hope, hung at eye's height from a stud. If they'd read the minutes some- will give every parishioner a Griffith squinted through several thing like this might be caught." chance to attend one mass," the Griffith was spending his second Rev. William M. Begley, rector, to last day in borough office when explained.

> OTHER MASSES in the upper at 5, 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. In the lower church, masses will be held at 9 and 10:15 a. m.

St. Peter's Catholic has sche-

"Do you remember signing this BERLIN, Dec. 30 P-The East St. Gabriel's Catholic, Stowe, special resolution?" he was asked. German interior ministry said will have masses at 8, 9, 10 and Tuesday a new group of 1043 Ger- 11 a. m. The one at 10 a. m. will man war prisoners were returned be high mass, the Rev. Francis

duled masses at 6:30, 7:30 and 9 MAN, husband of the late Emma

Holy Trinity Catholic will have mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Catholic church of the Greek rite will hold mass at 9 a. m. tomorrow, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, said. Hours of confession today for LANSFORD, Dec. 30 (P)-William midnight or longer, pastors an- Catholics are as follows:

Holy Trinity as noted above.

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Signal for their arrival will be Some hardy area residents may welcome the cold wave if and when FROM gram at 10 p. m. will precede the it arrives. There are those who watch-night service. The film to prefer bitter cold to mist, rain and fog that has hung around for the

The Orgills live at Rohland and film, and the devotions will then Fog was heavy yet in some secbegin at 11:30 p. m. The Rev. tions of the area yesterday. Traf-Orgill is a member of Masonic Lawrence T. Beers, pastor, will fic was slowed in Pottstown, North Coventry and out toward Reading. The Boyertown-Halfway House area was fairly clear.

> Cloudy and colder weather is clude a lecture by the Rev. predicted for today, with a high of 38. Tomorrow will be about the

#### **OBITUARIES**

GEORGE H. O'DELL JR., of pastor of St. John's Lutheran times this year's figure. 966 HIGH STREET, husband of church, South Pottstown, officiated. THE chief said there were 18 Edna (Geist) O'Dell, died at his Interment was made in Mt. Zion true alarms, one general alarm home at 12:30 p. m., yesterday. He cemetery. Bearers were Edgar and and two false alarms the past year, the Roman empire gives us the had been ill eight months.

Mr. O'Dell, who was a chauf- and Paul Kopicki. feur, is survived by his wife; six sons, Harold F., Long Beach, Funeral services for EMMA G. Lindauer reported no fire loss cent times. Calif.; George H., 3d, 964 High FRY of 210 OAK STREET, widow street; John E., 164 Reynolds ave- of Harvey B. Fry, were held yesnue; William A., Ridge pike, Nor- terday afternoon at 2 o'clock at ristown; Thomas M., at home, the Schumacher funeral home. and Donald J., 18 Chestnut street; The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse. three daughters, Julia, wife of Dr. pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Harry Good of Womelsdorf; Har-church officiated and interment riet, wife of William J. Anderson, was in West End cemetery. of Elkins Park, and Margaret, at Bearers were Edward Romig,

Ralph Romig, Millard Emes, Sig-Survivors also include three mund Kusniez, William Fetterolf brothers, Wilbert E., 524 North and Ralph Krause. Charlotte street; and Leo and Gerald, both of Bahr arcade; three Services for HARRY K. HENRY sisters, Margaret and Mary, both husband of Blanche M. (Schaeffer) of Bahr arcade, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, 514 NORTH CHARLOTTE Lavin, Chicago, and nine grand- STREET were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Harley funeral home,

Mr. O'Dell was a member of St. 404 High street. Aloysius Catholic church where a The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., requiem high Mass will be sung pastor of Grace Lutheran church, on Saturday at 10 a. m. after serv- officiated. iceseat the Fleischmann funeral Interment was made in Highland

home at 9 a. m. Burial will be in memorial park. Bearers were William Downie, Steven Geshen, John the church cemetery. Law, Robert Scheidt, Robert Mals-Services for CASSIMER N. NEI. berger and Ralph H. Spare Sr. (Gehris) Neiman, 380 KLINE AVE-

Franklin street. The Rev. George F. Eichorn,

NUE, HANOVER HEIGHTS, were

held yesterday at 11 a. m. at the

Wilson funeral home, 711 North

#### SALES MANAGER NAMED

F. Atkins has been elected vice president and sales manager of St. Aloysius, 4 to 6 p. m. and Lehigh Materials company, pro-7:30 p. m.; St. Gabriel's, and St. ducers of lightweight building ag-Johns, 7 p. m.; St. Peter's and gregate, Glenn O. Kidd, president, announced today.

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Robert Kinckiner, Eugene Rudy There were 36 fires out of town, word, but the practice died out

during May, August and Novem-

The major part of the 1952 damage occurred during March, when \$26.67 in the borough, almost three \$92,665.36 was reported, about three-fourths of the total.

The periodical census taken in 38 in buildings and 141 out of when the empire fell and was revived only gradually in quite re-



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As the clock strikes twelve we hold our glasses high to wish you new and greater successes in 1954.

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Roversford RD 1, surgical; Laur-

ence Leig, Philadelphia, surgical. Discharged: Janand John Beadle, 213 Potts drive, surgical; Ruth Bickel, Collegeville RD 1, surgical: Mrs. Betty Canceliere, Boyertown RD 2; maternity; Eileen Endy, 366 North Charlotte street, surgical; Joseph Fulmer, 363 Walnut street; Ernest Haines, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Carol Ann Hodges, Douglassville, surgical; Richard Levan, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Harry Rhoads, YMCA, Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Alberda Rhul, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Millard Strohl, North Church street, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Weinsteiger, Boyertown

RD 1, maternity POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Velma Smith, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Gloria Rader, 433 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternliam Owens, 609 Green street, Walnut street. Fretz, Perkiomenville, medical. the senior class at Pottstown high and Mrs. Ralph Weisser.

Endy, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; employed at the Feroe Press. surgical; Howard Ziegler, Boyer- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eschbach, as a payroll clerk. Kornoski, 831 North Adams street, gagement of their daughter, Eliza- Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany years with the United States Air West Main street, South Pottstown, son of Charles Barthel, Stowe.

#### Jewelry Stylists Stage Christmas Dinner Party

Four area residents were presstylists. The affair was held at street, Pennsburg, was announced school.

Helen Joiner and Henrietta Leach. Greenville. Richard Solow had charge of the business meeting. Games were Upper Perkiomen high school and wedding.

was made in the Berks county and prior to entering the service Miss McLain will wed George L. kos has been revealed by her courthouse, Reading by: Lloyd H. Rothenberger, Palm, the Schultz furniture store, Pennsand Cathryn M. Kriebel, Bally.



SCULPTURED SLIMNESS-Is kept softly detailed is the sultry mood of this Anne Verdi dress designed for resort dining. Roses large and small are casually strewn on white silk crepe, treated to deftly draped folds that caress the bosom, ripple the waistline. Slim skirt releases in back flares are accented with a soft bustle. Wide decollete - a beautiful showplace for jewelry.



SEE YOU On the Back Page **Next Saturday** 

# Hospitals MEMORIAL Admitted: Donald Bolonski, 101 East Vine street, Stowe, surgical; Leslie Panfile, 846 High street, surgical; Mrs. Evelyn Kurtz, Eliverson RD 1, maternity; Elizabeth Pope, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Surgical; Mrs. Evelyn Kurtz, Elizabeth Pope, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at president, welcomed club members nie Piersol, Susan Kozel, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at 


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ELIZABETH MAE ESCHBACH Attending the dinner were: Mr. Lincoln avenue, surgical; Shirley Joan, to Ernest Reigner, son of Betty Moletress, Louise Bechtel, announced during the holiday sea- 1. Rhoads, Pine Forge, medical; Wil-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigner, 138 Pete Stepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Roydan son by her parents.

employed by the US Axle company son restaurant at Brandywine on

high school and is employed by the the Bethlehem Steel company. MONBERGER-SABOLD Lincoln Underwear Mills, incorporated. Sgt. Barthel is serving

stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. ment of their daughter, Mae, to daughter, Erma, at a family din-pany. Robert Sabold, son of Mr. and Mrs. ner on Christmas day. Miss Bean Mr. Ott attended Schwenksville ent at a Christmas dinner party The engagement of Ruth Joy Paul Sabold, Bechtelsville RD 1. will wed Glenn W. Sheats, son of High school and is employed as

> Sr., Bechtelsville. Miss Bilger is a graduate of

ing, Allentown. She is employed The engagement of Barbara May ton High school and attended Laf-Marriage Licenses by the Harleysville Mutual Cas- McLain was announced by her par- ayette college. He is currently em ents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, ployed in Easton. Her fiance was graduated from 1432 Sunset drive, at a family gath-Application for marriage license the East Greenville high school ering on Christmas day.

the past March was employed by Fowler Back on Jan. 31. Mr. Back father, George Pinkos, 206 South burg. He is now stationed with the E. Back, 801 Main street, College- engaged to wed Paul Talkach, son

ville. A 1949 graduate of Pottstown Frackville. Guests attending a family dinner high school, Miss McLain is cur- She attended Pottstown High at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph rently employed by the Bell Tele-school and is now employed by the Weisser, 318 Lincoln avenue, were phone company.

the first to hear of the engagement Mr. Back was graduated from Her fiance attended Frackville of June Louise Weisser to John Ursinus college with the class of schools and served with the United Fleisch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. 1953 and is now attending Officers States Army overseas in Germany. John Fleisch, 129 North Adams Candidate school at the United He is employed by Joseph J. Zelez-States Naval base, Newport, R. I. nick, plumber.

## Candlelight Service, Naming of Officers Included in Methodist Mothers' Meeting

Louella Seidle had charge of devotions at the candlelight service at the meeting of the Mothers' Guild, Searles Methodist church.

The service included a sentence sermon, a hymn and a recording of a radio sermon with the topic "His Birth-

It was reported that 33 persons Mrs. Harold Cressman and attended the guild's Christmas Mrs. George Huxoll. party and that 36 were present at the party of the junior choir. The session were Mrs. Leonard Beard committee in charge of the parties and Judy Huxoll. ncluded: Mrs. Leonard Miller, The next meeting, scheduled for Mrs. Stanley Reider, Mrs. Harry Jan. 22, will have Mrs. Baron Roadarmel, Mrs. Michael Lengyell Hartenstine and Louella Seidle.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the new year: Mrs. Luther Ellis, president; Mrs. Michael Lengyell, first vice-president; Mrs. Jesse Begel, secretary; Mrs. Frank Anhalt, treasurer and Mrs. George Huxoll, corresponding secre-

Korea was planned. Each child in New Year's Eve dance in the the Sunday school is to bring one synagog social rooms. article of good used clothing to

Committee for packing the box ncludes: Mrs. Harry Mentzer, Mrs. Jacob Wahl Jr., Mrs. George

Huxoll and Mrs. Michael Lengyell Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Milton Detwiler

New Year's Eve party. A drive to send another box to Jewish Women's league-slates a

Other persons who attended the

and Mrs. Luther Ellis as hostesses.

Social Calendar

TODAY

Young people of the First Brethren

church-meet at 9 p. m. for a

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McCULLEY-WOOD ceived her engagement ring on Fahringer, caretaker. ity; Mrs. Anna Mae Murphy, 208 Mr. and Mrs. John Obermoyer, and Mrs. Gordon Hafer, Mrs. Ann The betrothal of Anna Marie Mc- Christmas day. Her fiance is Refreshments were served by North Charlotte street, maternity; 512 Spruce street, have announced Bechtel, Mrs. Minnie Reed, Mrs. Culley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Schott, son of Mr. and the hostesses, Mrs. Morris and Charlotte and Thomas Durden, 794 the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Beard, Mrs. Sally Henry, George McCulley, Elverson, was Mrs. Thomas K. Schott, Barto RD

Hoff and son Roy, John Fleisch Miss McCulley will wed Airman Boyertown High school with the Frank West, Mrs. Rachael Nyman, Royersford, medical; Russell Miss Obermoyer is a member of Jr. and the host and hostess, Mr. 2/c Oscar Wood, son of Mrs. Nun-class of 1950. She is employed in Ellen Schnieder, Mrs. Harlan Hill, nie Wood, Byesville, Ohio, the bookkeeping department of the Discharged: Thomas Fisher 3d, school. Her fiance was graduated The bride elect was graduated A graduate of Warwick High National Bank of Boyertown. Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Judith from Pottstown high school and is with honors from Pottstown high school, Miss-McCulley is employed Mr. Schott is employed by a Bath, Mrs. Louis Leyrer, Mrs. school the past June. She is now as a waitress by the Howard John-hosiery mill, in Boyertown.

the Pennsylvania turnpike. town RD 1, medical; Mrs. Pauline Birdsboro RD 2, announce the enmaternity; Michael Reifsnyder, 19 beth Mae, to Sgt. Richard Barthel, and was brought to America four Force. He returned recently after ment of their daughter, June Anna, years ago by his uncle, Jacob spending a year in Korea. After to Francis Robert Ott, son of Mr. Miss Eschbach attended Amity Fleisch. He is now associated with Jan. 4 he will be assigned to the and Mrs. Herman Ott, Perkiomen-

Foster Air Force base, Texas. A graduate of East Greenville BEAN-SHEATS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean, Rahns, High school, Miss Walter is emwith the United States Marine corps Barto RD 1, announce the engage- announced the engagement of their ployed by the Lansdale Tube com-

arranged by Mrs. Anna Eachus Bilger to Ronald M. Bean, son of and attended by a group of jewelry Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean, 719 Main Sabold attended Boyertown high ton. The bride-to-be is a graduate of The bride-to-be is employed by the Collegeville Trappe High school

the Howard Johnson restaurant. Christmas day by her parents, the Great American Knitting mill, and was graduated from Blooms-Area residents who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Bilger Bally. Her fiance is an apprentice burg State Teachers college with Dorothy Boyer, Jane Scherfel, Sr., 436 Jefferson street, East plumber employed by John Groff the class of 1953. She is now teaching commercial subjects in the No date has been set for the Central Bucks High school, Doyles-

Mr. Sheats is a graduate of Eas-

The betrothal of Bertha A. Pin-

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franklin street. Miss Pinkos is

Iris Knitting mills incorporated.

MINNER-SCHOTT Betty Minner, daughter of Franklin Minner, New Berlinville, re-

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rader, 433 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith, Pottstown RD 4, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy, 208 North Charlotte street, a daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospi-

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kurtz, Elverson RD 1, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

> HAPPY NEW YEAR

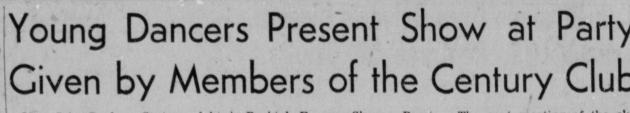
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From

**CHRISTMAN'S** 

High at Warren



and their children at yesterday's Barbara Heft, Joyce Heck. annual Christmas party for the Linda Miller, Fae Sheidt, Betty

Herner, Bonnie Jacobs, Carol Ann About 140 people participated Groom, Pattie Panfile, Gloria Renin the festivities held in the ninger, Janet Kozel, Claudette Christ Episcopal parish house. Jacobs, Linda Richard, Dixie Mrs. Jack Wennersten supplied Shirey, Janet Ellen Geiger and piano accompaniment for the Mary Ellen Krantz. group singing, and entertain-Gifts were distributed to each of

ment was provided by students the children and refreshments were of the Price Dance studio. served.

Dancers included: Jesse Houck, Co-chairmen of the affair were Mrs. Harry Charles and Joan Louise Millard, Byrle Shirey, Beverly Rahn, Sue Mosheim, Con-Mrs. Karl S. Johnson.

#### Holiday Season Marked by Willing Workers With Party at Home of Mrs. Eliz. Morris

Twenty-two members of the Willing Workers class. Pughtown Baptist church, attended a Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Pughtown.

Presents were exchanged and gifts of money were given to Mrs. Harlan Hill, class teacher, and Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Jesse Wynn.

Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Sara Clyde Lockhart, Mrs. Barclay Kirkner.

Mrs. N. A. Matthews, Mrs. Ruth Moses and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Earl Opperman, Mrs. Morris Roberts, Mrs. Alvin Lynch, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Albert Atkinson, Mrs. Frank Fahringer, Mrs. D. Sharp, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. S. N. Buckwalter, who recently returned from Columbia, S. C., where she and her family were visit-

ing their son, Maj. Charles Buckwalter, and his family.

Mrs. Francis' Springer, a pa-Miss Minner was graduated from Present at the party were: Mrs. tient in Pottstown hospital, was unable to attend the party.

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three fourths of the total.

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age occurred during March, when

#### SALLY'S SALLIES State Revokes Area Driver's License, Suspends 13, Restores 12 Others

his license revoked, 13 had theirs The license of William Robert suspended and 12 had licenses re- Kidd Jr, Pottstown RD 4, was restored, the State bureau of high-

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\$185 as their portion of the cost. pended: Others, especially those on corner lots, were charged as much as

If the bills are not paid in 90 days, the borough said it planned to place liens aganst the properties. The owners, therefore would have to pay interest until the lien was satisfied.

Less than one-third of the affected property owners have paid their bills, Borough Manager Horace Gulden said yesterday. Total collections have reached only \$30,000.

VETERANS Administration officials became interested in the Terrace lane-Park drive case be- licenses: cause they have made loans to veterans who bought homes there. RD 3; Gerald Hoffman. 423 High The VA sent a high official here to street; William R Leister, 517 interview borough officials Decem-Pottstown avenue. Pennsburg; ber 3 after C. Edmund Wells, bor-John-J Hilt, 414 South street; Earl ough solicitor, said in a Mercury M. Ireson Jr., Birdsboro RD 1; liable for street paving costs.

then asked about a promise con- 1: Harvey D. Long, 221 Furnace tained on their copy of the reconstreet. Birdsboro, Leon F. Miller, Vleck, rector, said, and confession lution and signed by the three temple RD 1; Russell G Peiffer, will follow. borough officials. Borough officials, 2:6 East Philadelphia avenue, Boysearched their records, said they erform and Alexander Anderson, could find no record of such an Pennsburg RD 1. addendum having been made to their copy. They said there was no record in borough council's minutes ORGIL of any amendment, either

The Veterans Administration official told The Mercury that his organization had been "indignant" when it learned of this impasse. He said the promise to pay, signed by the three highest officials in the borough, was accepted in good faith by the Government.

What seemed to worry the VA most, Gulden said, was a likelihood that a borough lien on VA-financed property might be given precedence by the court. That is, the veterans would have to pay the borough lien before the Government loan. Solicitor Wells is said to have assured the Government officials that if liens are placed against properties, the borough will make them secondary to Gavernment claims.

BUT HOW did that "promise to pay" clause get on the VA's copy directors' meeting was Dr. J. it on the borough copy?

refused to be quoted. He said he had "no comment to make on the even did it this week when I came and will present a meditation. refused to be quoted. He said he

Burgess Griffith was more vocal. He was willing to discuss the issue in detail, was willing to make some suggestions. But he just didn't recol-

lect the circumstances. "I signed so many bills that I don't remember each one," he said yesterday afternoon as he took off from his job building a new, ornate home for Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pol-the wall cardboard.

lock on Wilson street near Rohland. "I do have one suggestion, how-olic churches. Griffith was going over some eyer," he said. "I think it would blueprints with a carpenter in a be for the good of government. darkened corner of the > spacious, "I think council ought to read modern home. An electric bulb, its minutes of the previous meetdropped from a ceiling fixture, ing. Now they dispense with that. hung at eye's height from a stud. If they'd read the minutes some-will give every parishioner a Griffith squinted through several thing like this might be caught." studs at his visitor.

you and ask you to add the clause leave office officially today bepay for the paving?" this reporter eral election in November. asked him.

-"No, none ever did," he replied. PRISONERS RETURNED

"I've signed so many. This one doesn't stand out especially in my memory. But I made a practice of reading every document I signed. So when I signed this one, I must have thought the added clause merely was explaining what was in the text above.

"When I signed it, I certainly signed it for the good of the community," he continued., "At that time, you will remember, we were anxious to keep Pottstown growing. We did some things then that, after four years, may look like mistakes today. Paving at the borough expense looked all right then, but it got out of hand. Pottstown mushroomed too fast, faster than we expected, and we couldn't keep it up.

HE PAUSED to draw a diagram on a piece of cardboard that lined a brick wall in what will become the Pollocks recreation room. "I read everything I sign. I

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Operating privileges of the following area motorists were sus-

Leo Senes Friel, 108 North York street; George C. Clark, Douglassville RD 1; Bernard J. Beltz. Perkiomenville RD 1; Calvin L. Whary, Road B, apartment 17-D, Hilldale; Mildred P. Schaffer, 915 South Main street, Pennsburg; William L. DeArmitt, 148 Walnut street; Paul Gibble, 183 Sheridan street; Barbara A. Hetrick, 322 Vincent street, Spring City: O. R. Glass, 851 Logan street; Reginald E. Downing, Green Lane; Robert T. Samsel, 319 South street; James McCarthy, Gilbertsville; and Paul H. Strate, Elverson RD 1.

These drivers regained their

Raymond W. Keeler, Pottstown interview that the borough was not Thomas E Hill Jr, New Berlinville; Paul L. Frey, 566 High sfreet; UNUNUNCA Veterans Administration officials Leroy Wenzel Jr., Royersford RD

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came to Pottstown March 15, 1920 and became associated with George Lees in the US Axle company. He rule party will the service, from 11 was made treasurer of the firm to 11 p. m.; the service, from 11 mll this day.

He is married to the former Pauline Hartman, who was a Pottstown school teacher. The couple has one son, Jack, who was graduated from Lehigh university, then enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., with the Naval Air Force. Jack is a licensed pilot. He now is home on leave through New Year.

Wilson streets.

orders, the Elks, Moose and the conduct the service.

Elmer Porter, president. George How did its addition come about?
Former Borough Manager Sears
said he didn't remember. Bush
refused to be surfed to be surfed to be surfed.

> tract on a high pressure system for our water lines.

"It was a huge sheaf of papers and made some changes in some of the clauses. I said: 'I won't sign this until I have time to read the entire thing, even if there are 125 pages here'."

Then he doodled some more on

to last day in borough office when explained. "DID ANY agency ever come to he granted this interview. He will

"Do you remember signing this BERLIN, Dec. 30 M-The East St. Gabriel's Catholic, Stowe, special resolution?" he was asked. German interior ministry said will have masses at 8, 9, 10 and Tuesday a new group of 1043 Ger- 11 a. m. The one at 10 a. m. will man war prisoners were returned be high mass, the Rev. Francis from the Soviet Union—the second Suchaneck, rector, announced.

ant churches will begin at a late evening hour and continue until midnight or longer, pastors announced.

A New Year's Eve party will

The service will be held by

Frey, pastor, announced. Speaker will be the Rev. Warren Groff, recent graduate of Yale showers or perhaps a snowfall.

be shown is "For Good or Evil." fog that has hung around for the The Orgills live at Rohland and film, and the devotions will then Fog was heavy yet in some sec-

> Bethel AME will hold a twohour service of prayer begin. area was fairly clear. clude a lecture by the Rev.

At Trinity Evangelical, a ser-same. vice of favorite hymns will begin at 11 p. m. The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, will be in charge

TWO AREA churches will hold a union watch-night service. They are Keelor's Reformed, Obelisk,

The Rev. Robert Haas, pastor of both churches, will conduct the service. It will be held at 11:30

Many extra masses will be held tomorrow morning in local Cath-

will be held this year in place

chance to attend one mass," the

OTHER MASSES in the upper guaranteeing the borough would cause he was defeated at the gen-church tomorrow will be celebrated

St. Peter's Catholic has sche-

Copt. 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved "We're having a New Year's Eve wingding and I want to polish up on punching, just in case."

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Watch-night services in Protest-

be held by the young people of First Brethren church, and the watch-night service will follow.

candlelight, the Rev. Ralph R.

divinity school, New Haven, Conn. AT FIRST Baptist, a film pro-

Refreshments will follow the past few days.

ning at 10 p. m. It will in-Enoch N. Martin, pastor.

and Frieden's Reformed, Sumney-

p. m. in Keelor's church.

At St. Aloysius, a noon mass

of the one formerly held at 6 "This later service, we hope,

Griffith was spending his second Rev. William M. Begley, rector.

at 5, 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. In the lower church, masses will be held at 9 and 10:15 a. m.

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duled masses at 6:30, 7:30 and 9 MAN, husband of the late Emma

mass at 8 and 10.30 a m St. John's Catholic church of

the Greek rite will hold mass at 9 a. m. tomorrow, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector, said. Catholics are as follows:

Holy Trimity as noted above.

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Pottstown. Signal for their arrival will be

Some hardy area residents may welcome the cold wave if and when gram at 10 p. m. will precede the it arrives. There are those who watch-night service The film to prefer bitter cold to mist, rain and

begin at 11:30 p. m. The Rev. tions of the area vesterday. Traf-Orgill is a member of Masonic Lawrence T. Beers, pastor. will fic was slowed in Pottstown, North Coventry and out toward Reading. The Boyertown-Halfway House

Cloudy and colder weather is predicted for today, with a high of 38. Tomorrow will be about the

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GEORGE H. O'DELL JR., of pastor of St John's Lutheran times this year's figure. 966 HIGH STREET, husband of church, South Pottstown, officiated THE chief said there were 18 Edna (Geist) O'Dell, died at his Interment was made in Mt Zion true alarms, one general alarm home at 12.30 p. m., yesterday. He cemetery. Bearers were Edgar and and two false alarms the past year, the Roman empire gives us the had been ill eight months

feur, is survived by his wife; six sons, Harold F., Long Beach, Funeral services for EMMA G. Lindauer reported no fire loss cent times. Calif.; George H , 3d, 964 High FRY of 210 OAK STREET, widow street; John E., 164 Reynolds ave- of Harvey B Fry, were held vesnue: William A., Ridge pike, Nor. terday afternoon at 2 o'clock at ristown; Thomas M., at home, the Schumacher funeral home. and Donald J., 18 Chestnut street; The Rev Dr. Luther A. Krouse. three daughters, Julia, wife of Dr. pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Harry Good of Womelsdorf; Har-church officiated and interment riet, wife of William J Anderson, was in West End cemetery. of Elkins Park, and Margaret, at Bearers were Edward Romig,

brothers, Wilbert E., 524 North and Ralph Krause. Charlotte street; and Leo and Gerald, both of Bahr arcade; three Services for HARRY K. HENRY. sisters, Margaret and Mary, both husband of Blanche M. (Schaeffer) of Bahr arcade, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, 514 NORTH CHARLOTTE Lavin, Chicago, and nine grand. STREET were held yesterday at

Mr O'Dell was a member of St. 404 High street. Aloysius Catholic church where a The Rev. Edgar S Brown Jr., requiem high Mass will be sung pastor of Grace Lutheran church on Saturday at 10 a. m. after serv-'officiated.

ices at the Fleischmann funeral Interment was made in Highland home at 9 a m. Burial will be in memorial park. Bearers were Wilthe church cemetery. Services for CASSIMER N. NEI. berger and Ralph H. Spare Sr.

(Gehris) Neiman, 380 KLINE AVE-Holy Trinity Catholic will have NUE, HANOVER HEIGHTS, were held yesterday at 11 a. m. at the Wilson funeral home, 711 North Franklin street

The Rev. George F. Eichorn,

SALES MANAGER NAMED

Hours of confession today for LANSFORD, Dec. 30 (P)—William F. Atkins has been elected vice president and sales manager of St. Aloysius, 4 to 6 p. m. and Lehigh Materials company, pro-7:30 p. m; St. Gabriel's, and St. ducers of lightweight building ag-Johns, 7 p. m; St. Peter's and gregate, Glenn O. Kidd, president. announced today.

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was made to residents of all surrounding towns Closed Sat., Jan. 2

(Continued From Page One) 526.67 in the borough, almost three \$92,665.36 was reported, about

buildings.

The periodical census taken in Robert Kinckiner, Eugene Rudy There were 36 fires out of town, word, but the practice died out 38 in buildings and 141 out of when the empire fell and was revived only gradually in quite re-



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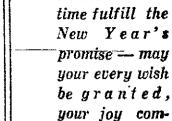
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# **OBITUARIES**

Mr. G'Dell, who was a chauf- and Paul Kopicki.

Ralph Pomig, Millard Emes, Sig-Survivors also include three mund Kusniez, William Fetterolf

2 p. m. at the Harley funeral home.

liam Downie, Steven Geshen, John Law, Robert Scheidt, Robert Mals-

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+ + + WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES + + +

Mrs. C. Lichtenwalner Jr., Mrs. Harold E. Binder,

Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner Jr., There are 234 adults associated

William Kulp, claimed as his bride, and Mrs. Silas H. Shoemaker, Am- pearls held her fingertip veil of of white poinsettias and pine. Carol Maynard Shoemaker, Am-bler. The groom's mother is Mrs. silk illusion. She carried a bouquet bler, at a ceremony performed Esther Marie Kulp, Reading, of white carnations and holly. Sunday by her brother, the Rev. Thomas E. Shoemaker, Chicago, father, the bride wore a white Ill. Poinsettias, pine and candela- satin gown in the princess style bra decorated the Church of the with full length sleeves ending Brethren, Ambler, for the double in points, a sweetheart neckline

and a train.

Given in marriage by her Joanne M. Pentz, Pottstown, was groom, Red Lion. Their gowns the maid of honor. Her coralberry of emerald green were identical colored gown was styled with a velvet bodice and apron affect over Fern with red ribbon bows a skirt of net and taffeta. Fern with formed their headpieces, and a white ribbon bow formed her hey carried bouquets of red

Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Brandt, Lebanon, Pa., and Naomi Kulp, cousin of the to that of the honor attendant.

Seven women were elected to William Hoar, Dead End, and

New members are Mrs. 1460 Sunset drive; Mrs. Harold E.

mas party of the Asbury Bible class, First Methodist church.

Mrs. H. Vincent Elliot.

Irwin Reigner.

Mrs. Samuel Harner, Mrs. Joseph Albert Cline, Jean Cline, Mrs. Earl

Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, Mrs.

Harry Dersch, Mrs. Walter

Mrs. Edward Streett, Gwen-

dolyn Streett, Mrs. Harvey

Murray, Michael Fern Jr.,

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Council of Girl Scouts at a meet- set drive.

Cerbin, 912 High street; Mrs. Franklin street.

Donald Kulp, Birdsboro, was the best man for his brother. Ushers were Robert Saylor and Clyde Saylor, Pottstown cousins of

Mrs. Robert Mohr, Hatfield, was the organist. The Bride's cousin, cause." "Oh Perfect Love" and skirt. With it she wore dusty pink

registrar, reported that there

are 672 registered Girl Scouts

leaders, troop committee and

Council members.

Mrs. Shoemaker, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue lace

over taffeta dress with red accessories. A corsage of red and white variegated carnations completed her ensemble.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dorothy C. Clark, New York city, Kulp, chose a black gown with a sang, "Ich Licbe Dich," "Be-velvet bodice and draped taffeta

Following the reception in the church social room, the bride changed to her traveling outfit, a

Mrs. Kulp received her BS degree in chemistry from Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pa., the past June. She is now

Special features of the evening

Medical Sciences, Harvard Graduate school, Cambridge,

Dr. Kulp received his BS degray wool suit with red acces- gree from Juniata college in 1949 and his MD from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, the past June. He is interning in the Williamsport hospital, Williamsport,

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Today Patricia Saylor, 47 East Third street, 10 years old.

Gloria Helen Buchanan, King

Milford R. Klotz, Boyertown

Frank Eugene Barton, 610

North Charlotte street. Dennis F. Dempsey, Sch-

wenksville RD 1. Mrs. Eugene Smith, 225 Jef-

Oliver F. Gilbert, 17 West Second street.

Violet May Smith, Bechtelsville RD 1.

John D. Grim, Pennsburg . . . Ruth Nedzia, 13D road A,

Hilldale. Mrs. Herbert Fronheiser, Bechtelsville RD.

Frederick Heinly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heinly, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Elaine Raifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Raifsnider, 19 West Main street, South Pottstown.

William Richard Lindauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindauer, 366 Beech street.

Donald Worrall, son of Mrs. Florence Worrall, 408 Cherry

Katherine Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue.

Hanover street, South Pottstown, 14 years old. Donald Serafini, son of Mr.

Roger W. Lightcap, 338 South

and Mrs. Edward Serafini, 200 River road, South Pottstown.

Richard Stranick, 432 King street, 15 years old.

Mary Ellen Roberts, New Berlinville, 9 years old. Robert E. Weidensaul, 368

Spruce street. Daniel McWilliams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams.

Farmington avenue, Pottstown RD 3, 1 year old. Linda Jo Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quig-

ley, Pottstown RD 3, 6 years Timothy Quigley, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 11 years old. Fay Gennaria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gennaria,

76 South Rohland street. Martha Sheha, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Sheha, 518 Walnut

street, 19 years old. William Martin Stearly, son

of Mr. and Mrs. John Stearley, Royersford RD 1. Alan Botto, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Attilio Botto, 915 Queen street, 15 years old.

Larry Imbody, 636 South Ridge avenue, Boyertown. Christine Marie Vagasky, 359

Cherry street, 4 years old

Ida Pedergnana, 173 Sunrise Franklin Wacha, 435 Queen

street, Spring City. Donald Guest, Hanover

Carol Ann Starkey, Royers-

ford RD 1, 11 years old



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Doris Dreihaus, Schwenksville.

Beverly Anne Smith, Bechtelsville RD 1, 1 year old.

wood drive, 1 year old.



Patricia Saylor

Peggy Schaeffer, Howard

street, Stowe. Douglas Alan Levengood,

Janet Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levan, Boone

Curtis Zern, Gilbertsville.

Pottstown RD 1, 5 years old. Yesterday

of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerald Levengood, Douglassville RD 2, 1 year old.

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Richard Stranick

Veronicann Koren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koren,

Douglas Alan Levengood, son

#### Buffet Supper at Heath Home Precedes Festive Evening for Young Pottstonians

Cannell.

Patsy and Peggy Heath, daughters of Mr. and Mrs year, with elaborate trimming for Howard Heath, 53 Edgewood street, entertained a number "dress-up" occasions. But read of their friends at a buffet supper prior to the Junior Cotil-Supper was served from a TUFT SNIPPING Occasionally a wool tuft on a rug triple gold candelabra and silwill rise above the pile surface.

President, Mrs. Maude Ocker-

Attending the meeting were:

Mrs. William Ober, Mrs. Maude

Ockerman, Mrs. Richard Light-

owler, Mrs. William Shingle,

Mrs. Edward Graham, Mrs.

Herbert Cannell, Mrs. Russell

Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Maude

Seidts, Mrs. Harry Parnell, Mrs.

Martin J. Brinton, LoKiel Brinton,

of Mrs. Albert Kline.

ver, blue and gold Christmas Guests welcomed by Patty and high-rising tuft so it is even with

Moletress, Jonathan Smoyer, Marlene Heydt, Richard Everingham, and Paul Drauschak. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath were also present at the party.

# stead of turkey for your Christmas Tapioca Added to Apples

Mix a little quick-cooking tapioca vith the apples, sugar and other The syrup the crab apples are in ingredients next time you make can be used for basting the duck that deep-dish apple pie. Serve the while it's in the oven. Even a pie warm right from the oven of

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vuletide poem and a prayer was given by Mrs. Irwin Reigner. man, conducted the business ses- James, Larue Templin, Elizabeth Deibler, Mrs. Florence Budd, Mrs. sion; the program was in charge Bewley, Mrs. Charles P. Weller, Margaret Fern, Mrs. Edward Baver, and Mrs. Jonathan Houck.

The session was held at the home Syphard, Mrs. Jackson Ecker, of Mrs. Harvey Murray, 40 West

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Boyer, 471 North Evans street, 25

626 Beech street, 9 years. Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Feight, 661 Walnut street 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petro,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Weidenbaugh, Sanatoga, 7 years.



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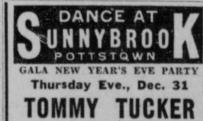
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and Mrs. Steve Grady.

Arrangements have been made Re-elected to second terms are in the Pottstown Council area. for a training session for Council members to be conducted by Mrs. with the Scouts in capacities of Madeline Murphy, community advisor of Region three, Washington, D. C., from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Approved as leaders were Mrs. Feb. 8 at the YWCA.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting which will be in the form of a dinner at Howard Johnson's restaurant at 6:30 p. m., Jan. 18.

The meeting was conducted by Devotions led by Mrs. John Merkel opened the combined meeting and Christ-Mrs. Lichtenwalner, acting commissioner. Others attending were Included in the evening's activities were piano selections by Gwendolyn Mrs. Albert Erb, Mrs. C. S. Leven-Streett, group Christmas carols and a gift exchange. Mrs. Merkel read the group a thal, Mrs. George P. Rowland, A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Henry T Schneider, Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Nevenesch and Mrs. McCabe.



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change and a buffet supper. A Miller. Mrs. William McCabe Re-elected to Scout Council Christmas tree and other holiday decorations set the scene for the decorations set the scene for the

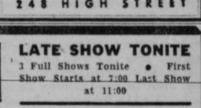
> Attending the gathering were: Mrs. Harry G. Neyenesch, Phyllis Foster, Mrs. Ann Donahue president of the organization, George Gaines, and Mrs. Gaines, Thomas Carter, vice president, Edward Hale, William Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Resie Farmer, Leonard Hutchinson, choir director.

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**POTTSTOWN** Admitted: Mrs. Velma Smith, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Gloria Rader, 433 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternliam Owens, 609 Green street, Walnut street Royersford, medical; Russell Miss Obermoyer is a member of Jr. and the host and hostess, Mr 2/c Oscar Wood, son of Mrs. Nun-class of 1950 She is employed in Ellen Schnieder, Mrs Harlan Hill,

Fretz, Perkiomenville, medical the senior class at Pottstown high and Mrs. Ralph Weisser Endy, Potistown RD 3, surgical; employed at the Feroe Press. Marie Berger, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Howard Ziegler, Boyer- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eschbach, as a payroll clerk. West Main street, South Pottstown, son of Charles Barthel, Stowe. surgical.

Jewelry Stylists Stage Christmas Dinner Party

Four area residents were pres ent at a Christmas dinner party the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Dorothy Boyer, Jane Scherfel, Helen Joiner and Henrietta Leach. Greenville. Richard Solow had charge of the business meeting. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

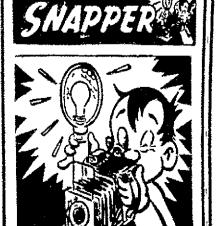
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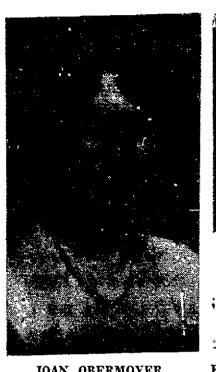
SCULPTURED SLIMNESS-Is kept softly detailed is the sultry mood of this Anne Verdi dress designed for resort dining. Roses large and small are casually strewn on white silk crepe, treated to deftly draped folds that caress the bosom, ripple the waistline. Slim skirt releases in back flares are accented with a soft bustle. Wide decollete - a beautiful showplace for jewelry.



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# Hospitals MEMORIAL Admitted: Donald Bolonski, 101 East Vine street, Stowe, surgueal: Leslie Paraffle, 846 High street, surgical: Sical; Mrs. Evelyn Kurtz, Elverson RD 1, maternity; Elizabeth Son RD 1, maternity; Elizabeth Announced During Holiday Season Mrs. John Barlow, Century club president, welcomed club members of the Century Club president, welcomed club members in e Piersol, Susan Kozcl, Diane will be Wednesday, 2:15 p. m. at



PHONE 6000

JOAN OBERMOYER

OBERMOYER—REIGNER Hy; Mrs. Anna Mae Murphy, 208, Mr. and Mrs. John Obermoyer, and Mrs. Gordon Hafer, Mrs Ann The betrothal of Anna Marie Mc-Christmas day Her france is North Charlotte street, maternity; 512 Spruce street, have announced Bechtel, Mrs. Minnie Reed, Mrs. Culley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas J. Schott, son of Mr. and the hostesses, Mrs. Morris and Charlotte and Thomas Durden, 794 the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Beard, Mrs. Sally Henry, George McCulley, Elverson, was Mrs. Thomas K. Schott, Barto RD Lincoln avenue, surgical; Shirley Joan, to Ernest Reigner, son of Betty Moletress, Louise Bechtel, announced during the holiday sea-1. Rhoads, Pine Forge, medical; Wil-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigner. 138 Pete Stepsie, Mr. and Mrs Roydan son by her parents

ESCHBACH—BARTHEL

high school and is employed by the the Bethlehem Steel company. Lincoln Underwear Mills incorporated. Sgt. Barthel is serving with the United States Marine corps Barto RD 1, announce the engage-announced the engagement of their ployed by the Lansdale Tube comstationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. ment of their daughter, Mae, to daughter, Erma, at a family din-pany. BILGER - BEAN

arranged by Mrs. Anna Eachus Bilger to Ronald M. Bean, son of and attended by a group of jewelry Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean, 719 Main attended Boyertown high ton stylists. The affair was held at street, Pennsburg, was announced school Christmas day by her parents, Area residents who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M Bilger Bally. Her fiance is an apprentice burg State Teachers college with

> Miss Bilger is a graduate of Upper Perkiomen high school and wedding. the Madelyn Hall school of modeling, Allentown. She is employed by the Harleysville Mutual Cas-

ualty company. Application for marriage license the East Greenville high school ering on Christmas day. was made in the Berks county and prior to entering the service Miss McLain will wed George L. kos has been revealed by her

> Army at Fort Knox, Ky. WEISSER — FLEISCH

Weisser, 318 Lincoln avenue, were phone company.



ELIZABETH MAE ESCHBACH

Attending the dinner were Mr.

Discharged: Thomas Fisher 3d, school. Her fiance was graduated The bride elect was graduated A graduate of Warwick High National Bank of Boyertown. Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Judith from Pottstown high school and is with honors from Pottstown high school, Miss-McCulley is employed Mr. Schott is employed by employed by the US Axle company son restaurant at Brandywine on

maternity; Michael Reifsnyder, 16 beth Mae, to Sgt. Richard Barthel, and was brought to America four Force He returned recently after ment of their daughter, June Anna, years ago by his uncle, Jacob spending a year in Korea After to Francis Robert Ott, son of Mr. Miss Eschbach attended Amity Fleisch He is now associated with Jan 4 he will be assigned to the and Mrs. Herman Ott. Perkiomen-MONBERGER—SABOLD

the Great American Knitting mill, and was graduated from Blooms-|Sr., 436 Jefferson street, East plumber employed by John Groff the class of 1953. She is now teach-Sr , Bechtelsville.

No date has been set for the Central Bucks High school, Doyles-

McLAIN-BACK

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, ployed in Easton. Her france was graduated from 1432 Sunset drive, at a family gath-

the past March was employed by Fowler Back on Jan. 31. Mr. Back father, George Pinkos, 206 South Lloyd H. Rothenberger, Palm, the Schultz furniture store, Penns- is the son of Mr. and Mrs Louis Franklin street Miss Pinkos is burg. He is now stationed with the E Back, 801 Main street, College- engaged to wed Paul Talkach, son

A 1949 graduate of Pottstown Frackville. Guests attending a family dinner high school, Miss McLain is cur- She attended Pottstown High at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph rently employed by the Bell Tele-school and is now employed by the

the first to hear of the engagement Mr. Back was graduated from Her fiance attended Frackville of June Louise Weisser to John Ursinus college with the class of schools and served with the United Fleisch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. 1953 and is now attending Officers States Army overseas in Germany. John Fleisch, 129 North Adams Candidate school at the United He is employed by Joseph J. Zelez-States Naval base, Newport, R. I. nick, plumber

## Candlelight Service, Naming of Officers Included in Methodist Mothers' Meeting

Louella Seidle had charge of devotions at the candlelight service at the meeting of the Mothers' Guild, Searles

Methodist church. The service included a sentence sermon, a hymn and a recording of a radio sermon with the topic "His Birth-

It was reported that 33 persons Mrs. Harold Cressman and attended the guild's Christmas Mrs. George Huxoll. party and that 36 were present at Other persons who attended the the party of the junior choir. The session were Mrs. Leonard Beard committee in charge of the parties and Judy Huxoll. included Mrs Leonard Miller, The next meeting, scheduled for

Mrs. Stanley Reider, Mrs. Harry Jan. 22, will have Mrs. Baron Hartenstine and Louella Seidle. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the new year: Mrs. Luther Ellis, president; Mrs. Michael Lengyell, first vice-president; Mrs. Jesse Be-

gel, secretary; Mrs. Frank Anhalt, treasurer and Mrs. George' Huxoll, corresponding secre-

A drive to send another box to Jewish Women's league-slates a Korea was planned Each child in New Year's Eve dance in the the Sunday school is to bring one article of good used clothing to

Committee for packing the box includes Mrs. Harry Mentger, Mrs Jacob Wahl Jr . Mrs «George

Huxoll and Mrs. Michael Lengyell. Hostesses for the meeting

Roadarmel, Mrs. Michael Lengyell and Mrs. Luther Ellis as hostesses

Social Calendar

TODAY Young people of the First Brethren

church-meet at 9 p. m. for a New Year's Eve party.

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McCULLEY-WOOD

nie Wood Byesville, Ohio. school the past June. She is now as a waitress by the Howard John-hosiery mill, in Boyertown.

the Pennsylvania turnpike town RD 1, medical; Mrs. Pauline Birdsboro RD 2, announce the en-Kornoski, 831 North Adams street, gagement of their daughter. Eliza-Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany years with the United States Air ment of their daughter. June Anna. Foster Air Force base, Texas.

BEAN-SHEATS Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monberger, Mr. and Mrs. A W Bean, Rahns, High school, Miss Walter is em-Robert Sabold, son of Mr and Mrs. ner on Christmas day. Miss Bean Mr. Ott attended Schwenksville The engagement of Ruth Joy Paul Sabold, Bechtelsville RD 1. will wed Glenn W. Sheats, son of High school and is employed as

> The bride-to-be is a graduate of The bride-to-be is employed by the Collegeville Trappe High school ing commercial subjects in the

Mr Sheats is a graduate of Eas-The engagement of Barbara May ton High school and attended Laf-McLain was announced by her par-ayette college. He is currently em-

PINKOS - TALKACH

of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Talkach,

Iris Knitting mills incorporated.

MINNER-SCHOTT Betty Minner, daughter of Franklin Minner, New Berlinville, re-

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rader, 433 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Harry E. Smith, Pottstown RD 4, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs Stanley Murphy, 208 North Charlotte street, a daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospi-

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Russell Kurtz, Elverson RD 1, yesterday in the Memorial hospital

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**EVERYONE** 

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CHRISTMAN'S

High at Warren

and their children at yesterday's Barbara Heft, Joyce Heck. annual Christmas party for the Linda Miller, Fae Sheidt, Betty

young people. Herner, Bonnie Jacobs, Carol Ann About 140 people participated Groom, Pattie Panfile, Gloria Renin the festivities held in the ninger, Janet Kozel, Claudette Christ Episcopal parish house. Jacobs, Linda Richard, Dixie Mrs. Jack Wennersten supplied Shirey, Janet Ellen Geiger and piano accompaniment for the Mary Ellen Krantz. group singing, and entertain-Gifts were distributed to each of ment was provided by students | the children and refreshments were

of the Price Dance studio. Co-chairmen of the affair Dancers included: Jesse Houck,

oan Louise Millard, Byrle Shirey, were Mrs. Harry Charles and Beverly Rahn, Sue Mosheim, Con-Mrs. Karl S. Johnson.

#### Holiday Season Marked by Willing Workers With Party at Home of Mrs. Eliz. Morris Twenty-two members of the Willing Workers class,

Pughtown Baptist church, attended a Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris. Pughtown. Presents were exchanged and gifts of money were given to Mrs. Harlan Hill, class teacher, and Mrs. Frank

ceived her engagement ring on Fahringer, caretaker. Refreshments were served by Mrs Jesse Wynn.

Present at the party were: Mrs. Miss Minner was graduated from Hoff and son Roy, John Fleisch Miss McCulley will wed Airman Boyertown High school with the Frank West, Mrs. Rachael Nyman, the bookkeeping department of the Mrs. William Danner, Mrs Sara a Bath, Mrs. Louis Leyrer, Mrs. Clyde Lockhart, Mrs. Barclay Kirkner.

> Mr and Mrs. Francis Walter, Mrs. N. A. Matthews, Mrs. Ruth Moses and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Earl Opperman, Mrs. Morris Roberts, Mrs. Alvin Lynch, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Albert A graduate of East Greenville Atkinson, Mrs. Frank Fahringer, Mrs. D. Sharp, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. S. N. Buckwalter, who recently returned from Columbia, S. C., where she and her family were visit-

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## School Board to Honor Trojan Champs

The Chest-Mont league football champions, Pottstown High's Trojans will be honored Thursday, Jan. 14, at a banquet sponsored by the Pottstown School board.

Feature speaker of the event will be Woodrow "Woody" Sponaugie, head football coach at Franklin and Marshall col-

The banquet, beginning at 6:30 o'clock will be held in the high school cafeteria. The

6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

school board has declared the affair open to parents and friends of team members, although attendance will be limited to the capacity of the cafe- .. teria, about 200. Tickets may be purchased through the play-

The Trojans won their first league football crown on Thanks-giving Day with a 25-0 win over Downingtown. Th'e champs league record was 4-

Sponaugle, a well-known ban-

quet speaker as well as a very successful coach, will bring two former Pottstown players along with him from F&M.

John Nycum, a Senior lineman this past season, and Freshman halfback Sandoe have been invited. Both are Pottstown High graduates.

Head coach Heeb Meyers and his staff, Bill McCabe and Morrie Grigg, will give out awards. The complete Trojan squad and student managers will attend.

### Rosewall Beats Seixas as Aussies Retain Davis Cup

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (Thurs- But this was not the same Rose- strokes were the main flaw in artist of the courts, enabled Australia to win the Davis Cup from the United States for the fourth successive year today when he defeated Vic Seixas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the deciding singles match of the challenge round.

The final count was 3-2 for the Australians and it means that the Americans will have to take the long trek Down Under again next December in quest of the coveted cup—the symbol of world tennis supremacy.

The Australians won three singles matches, while the best the that he was as good as ever, while Americans could do was take the Seixas' job was to produce the kind doubles and one singles.

Harry Hopman's 19-year-old won- a miserable slump since he arder kids, made a stirring come- rived in Australia. back before a sellout crowd of In the end it was young Rosewall 17,500 at the Kooyong stadium, who produced the most and best. after being benched in the doubles. Ken, who is hampered by a rather state 79. He dropped the second singles test meek service, had the better to Tony Trabert and Hopman ground strokes, and that proved feared using him in the doubles. Seixas' undoing. Vic's ground

him and returned it with no trou-

Rosewall

were somewhat on the spot. Rosewall was out to show the Aussies

of tennis captain Billy Trabert knew he was capable of. The ROSEWALL, one of captain Wimbledon champion has been in

Winsch, Sam Treichler, Ken Boz-

zelli, John Gilbert Clarence Esch-

bach, Walt Schmidt, Charles

Breisch, Clarence Graber, Dale

Fetterman, in a turnabout, pre-

Capt. Robert J. St. Onge.

plebe coach at West Point and

a former Army great both in

baseball and football, was the

St. Onge pointed out that "prac-

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Barto Wins, 42-26

work of a football scout.

FETTERMAN WINS AWARD AT UPPER PERK BANQUET The Tom Aliff award, given an- COACH DAVE PRITCHARD then

nually to the outstanding football presented the varsity letters to player for Upper Perkiomen, was the team. Those awarded letters awarded last night to Terry Fet-this year were John Moll, Randall terman during a banquet in the Stein, Martin Reifinger, William school cafeteria at East Greenville. Neimy, Fetterman, Delton Fritz, The dinner, at which 150 were Robert Smith, Jack Schmoyer, Ken present, was jointly sponsored by Seyfarth, Steve Miklos, Richard the Lions and Rotary clubs.

Dick Ziegler, former East Greenville star and first string guard for Army during the past few seasons, gave the trophy to Fetterman, and remembered the days when Aliff was his teammate in high school. "He was a great guy," Ziegler said. Aliff was killed in Korea; the award is presented annually

in his memory by his parents. S. M. Kurtz, supervising princi-The banquet opened with an pal of the Upper Perkiomen Invocation by Dr. E. E. S. Johnson. schools, presented the team tro-C. A. "Barney" Roth acted as phy, on behalf of the two sponsortoastmaster. LeRoy Berg, presiding civic clubs. dent of the Upper Perkiomen High school Alumni association, presented an alumni trophy to a surprised Ziegler, who exclaimed "I had no idea that any thing like this was going to happen. I sincerely appreciate it." tice means more than publicity-



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day) (A)-Ken Rosewall, a 140-pound wall who suffered a bad case of his armor and Rosewall took full stage fright the advantage.

first day. He was Seixas had his own strategy and as composed as it probably would have worked on the most experi- a player who did not carry the neced veteran, equipment of Rosewall. Vic would He took every-serve and race to the net at full thing the 30-year- speed for the kill. He did score old Philadelphian some points this way, but he could throw at couldn't do it all the time.

### Both players

Radnor 44, Norristown 43. Haverford 57, Berwyn 50. Johnstown 48, Chester 46. Coal Twp. 71, Freeland 42. Pottsville 64, St. Clair 61. Duquesne 55, Braddock 54. Reading 34, Easton 28. Reading 34, Easton 28.

Sharon 57, Donora 38.

Kane 69, Tyrone 47.

Ambridge 47, Freedom 40.

New Kensington 54, New Castle 52.

Overbrook 52, Allentown 41.

COLLEGIATE

Duquesne 66, Niagara 61.

LaSalle 74, Brigham Young 62.

Duka 98, Naw 83.

Duke 98, Navy 83, Florida 63, Georgia Tech 59. Wake Forest 86, North Carolina Brown 71, Middlebury 59,

Brown 71, Middlebury 59, Lafayette 71, Hofstra 55. Vanderbilt 96, Auburn 48. Virginia 97, VPI 81. Connecticut 70, Dartmouth 58. Santa Clara 59, Wyoming 51. Princeton 86, Rochester 54. West Virginia 88, Columbia 81. West Virginia 86, Columbia 81.

Kavier 86, Eastern Kentucky 67.

Fordham 65, DePaul 61 (overtime).

Missouri 72, Nebraska 57.

Southern Methodist 70. Arkansas 66.

Kansas State 98, Iowa State 77. Kansas State 98, Iowa State 77.
Tulsa 76, Cincinnati 70.
Seton Hall 77, Tulane 68.
Texas Christian 79, Texas A&M 41.
Mississippi 88, Furman 78.
Colorado 81, Washington 60.
Villanova 73, Houston 66.
Manhattan 64, St. Louis 58.
Alabama 67, Baylor 61.
Rice 65, Texas 58.
Bradley 69, Rutgers 70. Bradley 69, Rutgers 70. Conrad, John Brunner, Karl State 73.

#### JAKE FEGELY Rothenberger and managers Rob- SCORES EAGLE ert Smiley, Owen Faut and Herb

The weather was cold but Jake Fegely's 2-iron was redhot yesterday afternoon as the veteran Brookside Country club golfer scored an eagle two on BCC's eighth hole.

Fegely's drive was in the rough on the right. He then uncorked a deadly 2-iron shot that found its way through the lane of trees approaching the green. The ball hit the green and rolled into the cup for a 185-yard heart-stopper.

A few of the more hearty golfers like Fegely make the rounds quite regularly since the course is still in good shape due to occasional warm weather work." He explained in detail the and plenty of rain. Fegely's score for 18 yesterday was in the mid-70's.

lress, Roth presented him with a golf bag and balls, then the group Indians Play Alumni moved to the gymnasium where he plebe coach showed films of Saturday Night

the past season's Army games. The films, both in color and black record, will go up against the frame. Baver was high man for and white, were entertainingly pre- Alumni this Saturday at the In- the Alumni with 21 points. ented by St. Onge, but evidently dians' court at East Greenville. weren't interesting enough for The Alumni club is composed of many of the Perk football players Bob Swenk, Al Tomlinson and and at least one coach - they Mike Duka, from Gettysburg, walked out while St. Onge was Denny Roth, John Olson, from East

Stroudsburg State Teachers college, Dick Ziegler, of Army; Ray Stoneback, of Albright; Dick "Crow" Kressley, of Lehigh; Penn Barto defeated Boyertown Five State's Carl Snyder; Ken "Hopper" last night at Bethany, 42-26, as Miller, of the Aberdeen Proving Don Moyer led both teams with Grounds, US Army; and Ron Leis-15 points. Ray Forsythe followed ter and Bob Christman of the Inteammate Moyer with 13 for the dependents.

winners, and Dick Ludy had 11 A preliminary girl's game will begin at 7 o'clock

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PAGE TWENTY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953



THE SOONER THE BETTER-This is the backfield that will open for Oklahoma tomorrow in the Orange Bowl against Maryland. This quartet was the country's leading running backfield the past season and will put the Terps' vaunted forward wall to a severe test. From left are Larry Grigg, Gene Calamine, Bob Burris and Jack Ging.

#### 1st Games Next Tuesday

## Ches-Mont League Basketball Race Wide Open This Year

that championships are won in Berwyn. practice. If so, the Ches-Mont games.

town High under the watchful eye of the same caliber as the gradof Coach Gene Kauler. The new uated Rod and "Bubbles." mentor has drilled his team every good competition, the Raiders of straight including a 65 40 less to afternoon as they prepare for the C-M opener at home next Tuesday into pretty much of a one-man scoragainst undefeated Phoenixville. The Phantoms are one of the

two unbeaten teams in the league with victories over North Coventry, Royersford and Upper Merion. The Phantoms aren't a veteran crew but they've come up with a hustling point getter in Harry Komar, a driver who has averaged 22 points a game.

Richie Sim is Coach John Yokemick's lone starter from last year, but in 6-2 Sterling Devlin, and bounding power.

#### Alumni Defeats Warwick, 65-63

Bob Bedi in the second and third ton looked like one of the league's period led the Alumni to a 65-63 better scorers but he'll have to get win over the Warwick High varsity going to give the Warriors a win

divided 18 points between them in the league will shape up. this sprint and then collaborated UNDEFEATED Downingtown Upper Perkiomen, with a 2-2 for an additional 10 in the final

> Dick Mauger had the same total for Warwick as his team almost pulled the game out of the fire with some last quarter foul shooting. The varsity made good on 10 out of 17 fouls shots in the final period. Mauger and Fred Painter each converted nine out of 13 charity

Painter and Jerry Bechtel scheduled ranked behind Mauger for Warwick scoring honors, each with 15. Bedi with 20, and Mike Horner, with 12, followed Baver in the Alumni scoring.

Je. Painter Totals 19 25 63 Totals Score by periods: 20 8 17 18—63 9 21 21 14—65



May the bells ring in your happiest New Year ever, jampacked with joy and richly rewarding in achievement.

## Wm. E. Boalton

Plumbing and Heating Evans and Chestnut Sts.

Some experts hold to the theory West Chester and Downingtown at will play winless Berwyn. The Whippets have Bill Osborne and Dick Goudie, returning from last league race has already started as COATESVILLE is in about the season. Herbie Lee is a six-footer

the seven teams in the two-county same state of affairs as Pottstown. who can get around and Sopholoop use this holiday season to iron As a perennial power in the C-M, more Joe Chilla has stepped right final period. Guard Rudy D'Emilio out the mistakes of early-season champ the last two seasons, the in as the team's best offensive paced Duke with 24 points before Red Raiders are past the golden threat. Probably no team in the league era of Lopps, Perrys, Nafes, Rubin- It looks like another cold Winis working longer or more diligently than the Trojans of Potts- Perry and a Lopp around but not though they'll have the pleasure of

> Coach Walt Funk have developed straight including a 66-40 loss to after Duke poured on the steam ing team. Dick Denithorne, the holiday tournament. lone veteran, racked up 31 points against York the other night as his team lost, 70-49. The driving blond has also tabbed 30 markers on two

other occasions. Clyde Perry jumps well and forward Bill Groff gives the bounder. Funk's other regulars have been Earl Wilson and Earl Proudfoot, both lacking experience.

West Chester was regarded as Phillippy were all mainstays last 6-0 Joe Malinoski, he has a pair of the dark horse and after winning season and should give the Dragtall Juniors who will give him re- only one out of four games, the ons a well-balanced unit. Warriors' chances look even The other league pairings next darker. The team has several let-Tuesday night are Coatesville at termen back and will field probably fore the pattern develops judging

the tallest club in the league. After defeating a strong Union-doubtful that any one team will ville team in their opener, the War-completely dominate the title race. riors nose-dived to three straight losses, one a 53-25 drubbing at the hands of Lancaster. Pottstown Heavy scoring by Bill Baver and beat that team, 49-45. Jim Hopagainst Coatesville. This game The two former Patriot aces should throw a ray of light on how

PAA Wants Players Any boy interested in playing for the PAA Junior basketball team, which will compete in the Junior Basketball league at the Bethany center and the YMCA Junior league, please contact Len Bernhardt at 505-M or Jerry Fling at the YMCA immediately. Some non-league games to be played both at home and away are also

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and all!

Bridgeport draws the first

open date. The Dragons lost

to Norristown in their opener

but came back to hand Col-

legeville a pair of defeats and

then trounced Royersford. The

Porters figure to field a quin-

tet comparable to their foot-

league choice the past year, George

Smisko, Pat Picariello and Bob

It will take several games be-

from early season showings. It is

Ed Denczi, a second team all-

ball team.

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# Duquesne Wins Holiday Festival

A crowd of 16,120, the largest

for a basketball game at the

Garden this season, saw Rick-

etts given the Most Valuable

Player award for the tourna-

ment after the game. His un-

canny shooting continued to

pace the winners throughout

the fourth period and his two

free throws, which made it

66-59 with two minutes left, put

Niagara, which now has a 7-2

Green, who scored 15 points

points for LaSalle's three games

The winners put on a 25-point

scoring outburst in the second

3 11 Fleming, c 5

1 Brown, g

Totals 27 12 66 Totals 20 21 61

Well, we hope that

1954 has easy sled-

ding and that all

the folks around

help to make it a

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quarter to break a 13-13 deadlock

and take a 38-29 half time edge.

Duquesne Nias G. F. P. eketts, f 13 4 30 Erias, f een, f 6 3 15 Hoxie, f

in the tournament.

Score by periods:

record, out of range.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 P-Un- 61 victory over fired-up Niagara beaten Duquesne needed a red hot tonight for the championship of second half performance by 6-7 Madison Square Garden's Holiday forward Dick Ricketts to bring it Basketball Festival basketball. from behind for nerve-tingling 66-

La Salle defeated Brigham Young 74-62 for third place and Manhattan scored a 64-58 victory over St. Louis for the fifth

Ricketts' 30 points, 13 of which came in the third period when the nations No. 2 basketball power rallied from a 36-32 deficit to a 54-53 lead, enabled the Dukes to sweep the three day tournament also was a big factor in the vicand keep a 10 game unblemished tory with his excellent defensive record. work and rebounding.

Mickey Winograd's free throw Moxie and guard Larry Costello with a minute left in the third per-scored 13 points apiece to lead iod gave the Duquesne a 52-51 lead Niagara. -its first since Sophomore Si Green's jump shot had made it ALL-AMERICA Tom Gola was 2-1 in the opening minutes. the LaSalle star in the third place

AFTER NIAGARA'S Charlie Gola, who gave the Explorers Hoxie, a terrific rebounder along the permanent lead at 23-22 midwith center Ed Fleming against the way in the second period with his taller Dukes, hit a jump shot to second successive tip in field goals, gain a 53-52 advantage Ricketts led the scorers with 27 points on scored on a jump from the key hole an amazing assortment of shots. for a 54-53 margin as the third per- The rangy 6-7 center scored 73

#### **Duke Captures** Dixie Classic; Halts Navy, 98-83

RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 30 (P) Green, f Tucker, c Duke's Blue Devils dumped Navy Johnson, c from the undefeated ranks to-windarad, g 1 1 night, 98-83, to win the fifth annual Dambrot, g ment before a crowd of 12,000 in Reynolds Coliseum. 

Wake Forest's demon Deacons staved off a desperate rally by North Carolina State in the closing minutes to defeat the Wolfpack, 86-79, and capture third place honors. Duke set a blistering pace that

fouling out in the last quarter. DUKE HAD a 25-22 first period

wore down the Middies in the

edge. Navy came back to tie the watching Lew Mitchell build some Devils forged alead, 46-42, at the Carrying a 3-5 record against healthy point totals during the sea-It was in the closing minutes

> Norristown in their last game in a to win in a rush. Guard Joe Belmont scored 21 for Duke. Navy was led by center Don Lange with 25 points, giving him 76 for the three-day tournament, the classic's highest total.

> > Joyous greetings for the year ahead. 365 days of good health and good cheer is our sincere wish for you and yours.

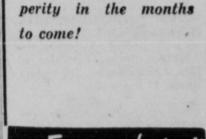
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# David William Kulp Weds Carol Maynard Shoemaker in Ambler Nuptials

A local physician, Dr. David The bride is the daughter of Mr. A Juliet cap of net and seed headpiece. She carried a bouquet poinsettias and pine. William Kulp, claimed as his bride, and Mrs. Silas H. Shoemaker, Am-pearls held her fingertip veil of of white poinsettias and pine. Carol Maynard Shoemaker, Am-bler. The groom's mother is Mrs. silk illusion. She carried a bouquet bler, at a ceremony performed Esther Marie Kulp, Reading. Sunday by her brother, the Rev. Given in marriage by her Thomas E. Shoemaker, Chicago, father, the bride wore a white

Ill. Poinsettias, pine and candela- satin gown in the princess style bra decorated the Church of the with full length sleeves ending Brethren, Ambler, for the double in points, a sweetheart neckline

of white carnations and holly. Naomi Kulp, cousin of the Joanne M. Pentz, Pottstown, was groom, Red Lion. Their gowns the maid of honor. Her coralberry of emerald green were identical colored gown was styled with a to that of the honor attendant. velvet bodice and apron affect over Fern with red ribbon bows a skirt of net and taffeta Fern with formed their headpieces, and sang, "Ich Liche Dich," "Be-velvet bodice and draped taffeta a white ribbon bow formed her 'hey carried bouquets of red

Bridesmaids were Elizabeth the best man for his brother. mother, wore a navy blue lace Brandt, Lebanon, Pa., and Ushers were Robert Saylor and Clyde Saylor, Pottstown cousins of

Mrs. Robert Mohr, Hatfield, was tions completed her ensemble. the organist. The Bride's cousin, Dorothy C. Clark, New York city, Kulp. chose a black gown with a cause." "Oh Perfect Love" and skirt. With it she wore dusty pink

Donald Kulp, Birdsboro, was Mrs. Shoemaker, the bride's over taffeta dress with red accessories. A corsage of red and white variegated carna-

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs.

Following the reception in the church -social room, the bride changed to her traveling outfit, a

Mrs. Kulp received her BS degree in chemistry from Juniata college, Huntingdon,

Pa., the past June. She is now

Medical Sciences, Harvard Graduate school, Cambridge,

Dr. Kulp received his BS degray wool suit with red acces-igree from Juniata college in 1949 and his MD from Jefferson Medical college. Philadelphia, the past June. He is interning in the Wil-

### Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE DOMESTIC and social affairs are is exercised, all should go well with you. Today's child may be very artistic and musical, also generous and sympathetic, and success

ring nuptials.

Today Patricia Saylor, 47 East Third street, 10 years old.

Milford R. Klotz, Boyertown

Gloria Helen Buchanan, King

Frank Eugene Barton, 610 North Charlotte street.

Dennis F. Dempsey, Schwenksville RD 1.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, 225 Jefferson avenue.

Oliver F. Gilbert, 17 West Second street. Violet May Smith, Bechtels-

ville RD 1. John D. Grim, Pennsburg

Ruth Nedzia, 13D road A,

Hilldale. Mrs. Herbert Fronheiser, Bechtelsville RD.

Frederick Heinly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heinly, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Elaine Raifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Raifsnider, 19 West Main street, South Pottstown.

William Richard Lindauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindauer, 366 Beech street.

Donald Worrall, son of Mrs. Florence Worrall, 408 Cherry

Katherine Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue. Roger W. Lighteap, 338 South

Hanover street, South Potts-

town, 14 years old. Donald Serafini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Serafini, 200 River road, South Pottstown.

Richard Stranick, 432 King street, 15 years old.

Mary Ellen Roberts, New Berlinville, 9 years old.

Robert E. Weidensaul, 368 Spruce street.

Daniel McWilliams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Farmington avenue, Pottstown RD 3, 1 year old.

Linda Jo Quigley, daughter of Mr. and, Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 6 years

Timothy Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 11 years old.

Fay Gennaria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gennaria, 76 South Rohland street.

Martha Sheha, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Sheha, 518 Walnut street, 19 years old.

William Martin Stearly, son or Mr. and Mrs. John Stearley, Royersford RD 1.

Alan Botto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Botto, 915 Queen

street, 15 years old. Larry, Imbody, 636 South Ridge avenue, Bovertown.

Christine Marie Vagasky, 359 Cherry street, 4 years old.

Ida Pedergnana, 173 Sunrise.

Franklin Wacha, 435 Queen street, Spring City. Donald Hanover

Carol Ann Starkey, Royersford RD 1, 11 years old.



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Boris Dreihaus. Schwenks-

Henry Mars, 526 Chestnut Beverly Anne Smith, Bech-

telsville RD 1, 1 year old.

Dwight D. Thomas, 1026 Elmwood drive, 1 year old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Saylor

Peggy Schaeffer, Howard street, Stowe. Douglas Alan Levengood.

Earlville. Janet Levan, daughter of Mr. of Mrs. Albert Kline.

and Mrs. Charles Levan, Boone

Curtis Zern, Gilbertsville.

Veronicann Koren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koren, Pottstown RD 1, 5 years old. Yesterday

Douglas Alan Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerald Levengood, Douglassville RD 2, 1 year old. Buffet Supper at Heath Home Precedes

#### Right Cleaning Essential For Your Knit Dresses

Knit dresses are high style this year, with elaborate trimming for Howard Heath, 53 Edgewood street, entertained a number "dress-up" occasions. But read of their friends at a buffet supper prior to the Junior Cotilthe manufacture's label carefully before laundering these garments. It's safe to wash in lukewarm soapsuds if it's wool, and hotter suds if it's cotton or nylon. Some even can go into the washing machine, provided you put the dress Peggy included: Richard Marx, the rest of the rug. into a mesh bag first. Use low Frances Hill, Richard Hallman, heat to dry knit dresses in your Sandra McElroy, David Dunn, Roclothes dryer. mana Dere, Joseph Stranick, Ruth

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Seven women were elected to William Hoar, Dead End, and three-year terms on the Pottstown Mrs. J. W. Morrell, 1403 Sun-Council of Girl Scouts at a meet- set drive.

Cerbin, 912 High street; Mrs. Franklin street.

President, Mrs Maude Ocker-

Attending the meeting were:

Mrs. William Ober, Mrs. Maude

Ockerman, Mrs. Richard Light-

owler, Mrs. William Shingle,

Mrs. Edward Graham. Mrs.

Herbert Cannell, Mrs. Russell

Mrs James Gill, Mrs. Maude

eidts, Mrs. Harry Parnell, Mrs.

Martin J. Brinton, LoKiel Brinton, 1

Supper was served from a

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ver, blue and gold Christmas

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lene Heydt, Richard Everingham,

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were also present at the party.

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Mrs. H. Vincent Elliot.

Irwin Reigner.

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Phyllis Foster, Mrs. Ann Donahue registrar, reported that there land Mrs. Steve Grady. are 672 registered Girl Scouts

Arrangements have been made ing of the Pottstown Council of Re-elected to second terms are in the Pottstown Council area. for a training session for Council There are 234 adults associated members to be conducted by Mrs. D. C. from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Approved as leaders were Mrs. Feb. 8 at the YWCA.

Council members.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the annual Musical Selections, Carol Singing and Gift Exchange Feature Combined Christmas Party-Meeting of the Asbury Bible Class Devotions led by Mrs. John Merkel opened the combined meeting and Christ-

mas party of the Asbury Bible class, First Methodist church. Included in the evening's activities were piano selections by Gwendelyn Mrs. Albert Erb, Mrs. C. S. Leven-Streett, group Christmas carols and a gift exchange. Mrs. Merkel read the group a that, Mrs. George P. Rowland, vuletide poem and a prayer was given by Mrs. Irwin Reigner.

man, conducted the business ses- James. Larue Templin, Elizabeth Deibler, Mrs. Florence Budd, Mrs. sion; the program was in charge Bewley, Mrs. Charles P. Weller, Margaret Fern, Mrs. Edward Baver, and Mrs. Jonathan Houck. The session was held at the home

Main street.

Wedding-

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Boyer, 471 North Evans street, 25

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petro, 626 Beech street, 9 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Feight, 661 Walnut street 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Weidenbaugh, Sanatoga, 7 years.



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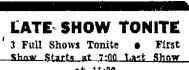
meeting which will be in the form of a dinner at Howard Johnson's restaurant at 6:30 p m., Jan. 18. The meeting was conducted by:

Mrs. Lichtenwalner, acting commissioner. Others attending were A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Neyenesch and Mrs. McCabe.

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George Gaines, and Mrs. Gaines, Thomas Carter, vice president, Edward Hale, William Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Resie Farmer, Leonard Hutchinson, choir director. 💝 Francis Banks, Lulu B. Smith,

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Southwest conference's host city Monday to get in two days of

team in the New Year's Day outdoor pratice because "we had

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (P-All fullback who turned up from the

At Biloxi, Miss., Art Lewis of there. We had to go to Abilene be-

West Virginia, directed the Moun- cause we couldn't work in South

he has held everyday except one Johnson and Moegle said they

since the team arrived on Dec. 20, were all right and Trainer Eddie

Both coaches are certain their Wojecki added that they would be

has had only one full practice lieved to be an old injury.

taineers in another of the drills Texas because of rain."

Neely said.

this morning from Abilene.

Rice had flown from its home,

some boys who couldn't have

HE WAS speaking specifically of

Kosse Johnson, the All-America

field punch, had a couple of small

bone chips in his back, also be-

"Working two days in the clear,

warm weather at Abilene did just

what I wanted - get everybody in

shape," Neely said. "I thought

about coming on to Dallas but could

get no assurance it wouldn't rain

rounded into shape any other way,

# FLANAGAN GETS Major Sammy Lee Voted SPLIT DECISION Sullivan Memorial Trophy

The CAVALCADE ROLLS to the ROSE BOWL!

Blazing Finish Wipes Out New Yorker's Early Lead

James E. Sulli-MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30 (P-Del v a n Memorial Flanagan unleashed a flaming fin- trophy as the outish tonight to gain a 10-round split standing amateur decision over deadpan Johnny Sax- athlete of 1953. ton, No. 3 welterweight contender, Lee, born of before a national television au- Korean parents in Fresno, Calif.

Flanagan, long noted as a is attached to the jab artist, turned slugger in the | 121st Evacuation closing rounds to wipe out a hospital in the lead which Saxton's blistering suburbs of Seoul, body punches had built up during the middle sessions.

nose-throat spe-Both fighters weighed 14934. cialist. Referee Johnny Deotis gave 98 In a recent letpoints to Flanagan and 93 to Sax-ter to Jesse ton. Judge Britt Gorman scored it Abramson, track writer for the 97-95 for Flanagan. Judge Johnny New York Herald Tribune, Lee

winners get 10 points and the loser a lesser number. Flanagan, sixth ranking welterweight, was virtually battling for his career. The 25-year old St.

Paul fighter has been in conten-

tion before only to drop away. SAXTON, THE 23-year-old New Yorker with 42 victories in 44 pro fights, was as cold as the frigid temperature outside in the opening rounds. He caught up with Flanagan's punch and glide style in the middle rounds when he punished him repeatedly from close in and

Flanagan summoned all his blazing Irish for a whirlwind finish. He caught Saxton coming in with solid left hands and uncorked telling uppercuts and hooks at the New

against the ropes.

There were no knockdowns although Flanagan slipped to the canvas once in the fifth round. Saxton opened a slight cut at the side of Flanagan's right eye in the second round and bloodied his nose in the

Saxton, although his coveted shot at top welterweight contender Carmen Basiiio was slipping away, seemed unruffled all the way.

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## Jack's Column RESOLUTIONS

have friends come to our home, some of us will visit a night club and some will go into town. All of it adds up to the fact that most of us will ring out the old year and ring in the new. And some few of us will resolve to do away with some of our bad habits such as smoking, drinking, etc., and most of us will break our good resolutions. Personally, I am going to try a daily creed which goes something like this:

Let me be a little kinder Let me be a little blinder To the faults of those about me Let me serve a little better Those that I am striving for. Let me be a little meeker With the brother that is weaker; Let me think more of my

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (P-Major pete in any national championships and 990 points, followed by James Sammy Lee, two-time Olympic this year. Whoever wins the award McLane of Yale, an outstanding platform diving champion who has this year will certainly feel a little distance swimmer for 10 years, not competed in a single national embarrassed, I'm sure. As for me, with 82 firsts and 734 points. championship this year, today was I'm darned proud of being men-

> tioned." A TOTAL of eight names were on Lee was runnerup to track star the final ballot from which Mal Horace Ashenfelter in the 1952 Whitfield, two-time Olympic 800voting but outdistanced the field meter champ and world record on the '53 ballot. He received 247 holder for 880 yards, and Wes first place votes of the 631 cast Santee, 4:02.4 miler from Kansas by a nation-wide tribunal of sports were omitted. The amateur status authorities. On a 5-3-1 point basis, of both men was being investigated the 33-year-old graduate of Occi- as the result of their European dental college amassed a total of trips last Summer. 1676 points. The 5-foot-2 athlete was Despite the omission, there were the oldest ever to win the trophy seven write in firsts for Whitfield

and four seconds for Santee. They and the first diver so honored. were not counted by the Amateur Mrs. Patrick Keller McCor-Athletic union. mick of Los Angeles, who scored a springboard-platform diving double in the '52 Olympics finished second with 94 first and 1045 points.

Charles Capozzoli, the New Stanton scored it 94-92 for Saxton, wrote, "I know that I will not win York Athletic club's young distance Under Minnesota scoring, round it (Sullivan award). I did not com-runner, was third with 123 firsts

UCLA

MICHIGAN

ican weight-lifting champion in the middle heavyweight class, had 33 firsts and 345 points to finish fifth. Gail Peters of Washington, D. C., an allaround swimmer, came next with 24 first and 307 points. J. Lewis (Poppa) Hall, University of Florida high jumper, had 20 firsts and 303 points and Mrs.

Norbert Schemansky of De-

troit, world Olympic and Amer-

of New York, a long-time star in women's track and field, had eight first and 206 points. The Sullivan award is presented annually to "the amteur ample and good influence, did most

Nancy Cowperthwaite Phillips

affilated sports bodies, the list is be slashed before game time.

There was a possibility committee of which Avery Brundage is chairman.

manship during the year.'

LEE WAS CITED on the ballot as "a courageous competitor, a true sportsman and a man of integrity and high ideals." As a land camp doubted that Faloney, volved around the condition of member of the Olympic team, he who directed the Terrapins to 10 Faloney's knee, these professionals straight victories and the national still believe that most football as well as teammates for his willingness to help them improve their to the team, despite trainer Duke
to the team, despite trainer Duke

MISSOURI'S COACH Don Fau-

thank persons who were nice FALONEY'S injured knee gave developed in college football. creeds and religions?"

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Pre-Game Tension Mounts as Rose Bowl Draws Near

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30 (P- turbed until the real action begins. | yards and seven touchdowns, with The hard work slowed down but As is generally the case, this eight intercepted. Yewcic hails pre-game excitement began to 40th Rose Bowl game still stacks from Conemaugh, Pa. mount on the Rose Bowl front to- up as a close affair to figure. The Cameron, a 6-footer, passed 84 day as fans by the thousand trooped bright green and white of Michigan times, completed 30 for 326 and

in for the Michigan State-UCLA State is the one-touchdown favorite. five touchdowns, and had eight in-But UCLA followers, and a tercepted. game New Year's day. The teams, Michigan State, segment of the so-called expert observers, expect the Bruins to co-champions with Illinois in the Big Ten, and UCLA, chamcome out ahead and give the Coast its second straight vicpions of the Pacific Coast contory over the Big Ten in the ference, went through brisk

series. but routine drills. Luck continued to ride with Southern California managed ooth squads. Neither has been tor- to end the Big Ten string of vicmented with injury troubles and tories at six games last Jan. 1, unless something unforeseen bobs edging out a fine Wisconsin team.

up between now and kickoff time, 7-0. they will trot onto the turf in top UCLA has the better background on defense and both teams are bet-Capt. Don Dohoney, the Spar- ter known for their ground attack

tans' All-America end from Ann rather than aerial tactics. Arbor, Mich., will lead his team-PRESUMABLY both teams emmates into the famed bowl for a look tomorrow. They'll walk around phasized passing drills again today

to augment their running. There the place, but that's all. COACH BIGGIE MUNN had regular season achievements of hoped to hold a final drill in the the two principal throwers, quartadium but Tournament of Roses terback Tom Yewcic of MSC and officials, just as was done in the All-America halfback Paul Camcase of Wisconsin last year, per- eron of UCLA.

suaded him out of the idea. The Yewcic, who is 5 feet 11, threw Bowl people want the turf undis- 80 times, completed 34 and 489



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#### MARYLAND REMAINS ORANGE BOWL FAVORITE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (P) - Mary-time since he came to Miami as athlete who, by performance, ex- land remained a one-touchdown fa- he gave his light, fast Sooner teams "WE FEEL if we don't work too to advance the cause of good sports- in the Orange Bowl despite the standers that he felt Oklahoma, out "we have a reserve left. Couple After nominations are submitted back Powie February but the reserve left. Couple by 47 AAU district association and ion was general that the odds will Associated Press National poll.

> There was a possibility it would be a "take your pick" battle when the teams meet Friday before 69,839 live fans and millions more at their television sets.

enough to put him on the list in view of the fact that he did not way yesterday in a dummy scrim- Faurot, inventor of the split T,

Worth More

car declares

for the Orange Bowl game were most interested in what will happen when Oklahoma's tremendously fast line goes up against Maryland's good and heavier forward wall.

the fastest charging lines" ever

compete in any meets. He paid tribute to the AAU by writing, "in contribute to the AAU by writing, "in contribute to the AAU by writing, "in contribute to the latest that a seemed no reason and Maryland's coach Jim what other country besides the son to believe he could last under Tatum when they were together at United States can you get world attack. He has not been tackled Iowa Pre-Flight during the war. champion athletes of all colors, since ligaments in his left knee Faurot's Missouri team also creeds and religions?" homa during the past season, los-

Oklahoma's Coach Bud Wilkin- ing to Manuland 20-6 and to Oklason was in good spirits for the first soma 14-7.



strong, members of the ice show.

vorite today to defeat Oklahoma a final drill. He admitted to by- hard before a game," Dodd pointed back Bernie Faloney, but the opin- The Sooners were fourth in the Baylor, 17-14 in a game where con-Visiting college coaches here

Observers around the Mary-

In his letter to Abramson, Lee said he had written Dan Ferris, (AAU secretary) asking him to thank persons who were niced to a secretary asking him to the persons who were niced to a secretary asking him to the persons who were niced to a secretary asking him to the secretary askin



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The Chest-Mont league football champions, Pottstown High's Trojans will be honored Thursday, Jan. 14, at a banquet sponsored by the Pottstown School board.

Feature speaker of the event will be Woodrow "Woody" Sponaugie, head football coach at Franklin and Marshall col-

The banquet, beginning at 6:30 o'clock will be held in the high school cafeteria. The

6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

school board has declared the affair open to parents and friends of team members, although attendance will be limited to the capacity of the cafe. teria, about 200. Tickets may be purchased through the play-

The Trojans won their first league football crown on Thanks-giving Day with a 25-0 win over Downingtown. Th'e champs league record was 4-

Sponaugle, a well-known ban-

quet speaker as well as a very successful coach, will bring two former Pottstown players along with him from F&M.

John Nycum, a Senior lineman this past season, and Freshman halfback Sandoe have been invited. Both are

Head coach Heeb Meyers and his staff, Bill McCabe and Morrie Grigg, will give out awards. The complete Trojan squad and student managers

Rosewall Beats Seixas as Aussies Retain Davis Cup MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (Thurs-; But this was not the same Rose strokes were the main flaw in

were somewhat

on the spot. Rose-

wall was out to

show the Aussies

day) (F-Ken Rosewall, a 140-pound wall who suffered a bad case of his armor and Rosewall took full stage fright the advantage. artist of the courts, enabled Australia to win the Davis Cup from the United States for the fourth successive year today when he defeated Vic Seixas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the deciding singles match of the challenge round. The final count was 3-2 for

the Australians and it means that the Americans will have to take the long trek Down Under again next December in quest of the coveted cup-the symbol of world tennis supremacy.

The Australians won three singles matches, while the best the that he was as good as ever, while Americans could do was take the Seixas' job was to produce the kind doubles and one singles.

knew he was capable of. The ROSEWALL, one of captain Wimbledon champion has been in Harry Hopman's 19-year-old won- a miserable slump since he arder kids, made a stirring come-rived in Australia. back before a sellout crowd of In the end it was young Rosewall 17,500 at the Kooyong stadium, who produced the most and best. after being benched in the doubles. Ken, who is hampered by a rather State 79. He dropped the second singles test meek service, had the better to Tony Trabert and Hopman ground strokes, and that proved feared using him in the doubles. Seixas' undoing. Vic's ground

FETTERMAN WINS AWARD AT UPPER PERK BANQUET

player for Upper Perkiomen, was the team. Those awarded letters awarded last night to Terry Fet-this year were John Moll, Randall terman during a banquet in the Stein, Martin Reifinger, William school cafeteria at East Greenville. Neimy, Fetterman, Delton Fritz, The dinner at which 150 were Robert Smith, Jack Schmoyer, Ken present, was jointly sponsored by Seyfarth, Steve Miklos, Richard the Lions and Rotary clubs.

Greenville star and first string guard for Army during the past few seasons, gave the trophy to Fetterman, and remembered the days when Aliff was his teammate in high school. "He was a great guy," Ziegler said. Aliff was killed in Korea; the award is presented annually in his memory by his parents.

Invocation by Dr. E. E. S. Johnson, schools, presented the team tro-C. A. "Barney" Roth acted as phy, on behalf of the two sponsortoastmaster. LeRoy Berg, presiding civic clubs. dent of the Upper Perkiomen High school Alumni association, spresented an alumni trophy to a surprised Ziegler, who exclaimed "I had no idea that any thing like this was going to happen. I sincerely appreciate it."



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Rosewall

of tennis captain Billy Trabert

The Tom Aliff award, given an- COACH DAVE PRITCHARD then nually to the outstanding football presented the varsity letters to Conrad, John Brunner, Karl State 73. Dick Ziegler, former East Winsch, Sam Treichler, Ken Bozzelli, John Gilbert Clarence Eschbach, Walt Schmidt, Charles Breisch, Clarence Graber, Dale Breisch, Clarence Graber, Dale SCORES EAGLE Rothenberger and managers Robert Smiley, Owen Faut and Herb arter.

> Fetterman, in a turnabout, presented the coaches with wallets on behalf of the team.

S. M. Kurtz, supervising princi-The banquet opened with an pal of the Upper Perkiomen

Capt. Robert J. St. Onge. plebe coach at West Point and a former Army great both inbaseball and football, was the guest speaker.

St. Onge pointed out that "practice means more than publicity he price for a good season is hard work." He explained in detail the work of a football scout.

FOLLOWING St. Onge's ad-Iress, Roth presented him with a golf bag and balls, then the group Indians Play Alumni moved to the gymnasium where the plebe coach showed films of Saturday Night the past season's Army games.

and white, were entertainingly pre- Alumni this Saturday at the In- the Alumni with 21 points. sented by St. Onge, but evidently dians' court at East Greenville. veren't interesting enough for The Alumni club is composed of many of the Perk football players Bob Swenk, Al Tomlinson and and at least one coach - they Mike Duka, from Gettysburg, walked out while St. Onge was Denny Roth, John Olson, from East changing reels.

Barto Wins, 42-26

last night at Bethany, 42-26, as Miller, of the Aberdeen Proving Don Moyer led both teams with Grounds, US Army; and Ron Leis-15 points. Ray Forsythe followed ter and Bob Christman of the Inteammate Moyer with 13 for the dependents. winners, and Dick Ludy had 11 A preliminary girl's game will Bedi with 20, and Mike Horner, for Boyertown.

Pottstown High graduates.

will attend.

first day. He was Seixas had his own strategy and as composed as it probably would have worked on

the most experi- a player who did not carry the neced veteran equipment of Rosewall. Vic would He took every-serve and race to the net at full thing the 30-year- speed for the kill. He did score old Philadelphian some points this way, but he could throw at couldn't do it all the time.

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# JAKE FEGELY

The weather was cold but Jake Fegely's 2-iron was redhot yesterday afternoon as the veteran Brookside Country club golfer scored an eagle two on BCC's eighth hole.

Fegely's drive was in the rough on the right. He then uncorked a deadly 2-iron shot that found its way through the lane of trees approaching the green. The ball hit the green and rolled into the cup for a

185-yard heart-stopper. A few of the more hearty golfers like Fegely make the rounds quite regularly since the course is still in good shape due to occasional warm weather and plenty of rain. Fegely's score for 18 yesterday was in the mid-70's.

The films, both in color and black record, will go up against the frame. Baver was high man for Stroudsburg State Teachers college, Dick Ziegler, of Army; Ray Stoneback, of Albright; Dick "Crow" Kressley, of Lehigh; Penn Barto defeated Boyertown Five State's Carl Snyder; Ken "Hopper"

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THE SOONER THE BETTER-This is the backfield that will open for Oklahoma tomorrow in the Orange Bowl against Maryland. This quartet was the country's leading running backfield the past season and will put the Terps' vaunted forward wall to a severe test. From left are Larry Grigg, Gene Calamine, Bob Burris and Jack Ging.

1st Games Next Tuesday

#### Ches-Mont League Basketball Race Wide Open This Year Some experts hold to the theory West Chester and Downingtown at will play winless Berwyn. The

that championships are won in Berwyn. practice. If so, the Ches-Mont league race has already started as COATESVILLE is in about the season. Herbie Lee is a six-footer the seven teams in the two-county same state of affairs as Pottstown who can get around and Sopholoop use this holiday season to iron As a perennial power in the C-M, more Joe Chilla has stepped right final period. Guard Rudy D'Emilio out the mistakes of early-season champ the last two seasons, the in as the team's best offensive paced Duke with 24 points before Red Raiders are past the golden threat.

Probably no team in the league era of Lopps, Perrys, Nafes, Rubins working longer or more dili- cams and Browns. There is still a gently than the Trojans of Pottstown High under the watchful eye
of Coach Gene Kauler. The new

discording tonger or more discording to the same allowed and a Lopp around but not though they'll have the pleasure of watching Lew Mitchell build some before the Blue Devils forged alread, 46-42, at the of Coach Gene Kauler. The new uated Rod and "Bubbles." The Phantoms are one of the lone veteran, racked up 31 points

two unbeaten teams in the league with victories over North Coventry, Royersford and Upper Merion. The Phantoms other occasions. aren't a veteran crew but they've come up with a hustling point getter in Harry Komar, a driver who has averaged 22 points a game. Richie Sim is Coach John

okemick's lone starter from last year, but in 6-2 Sterling Devlin, and tall Juniors who will give him re-only one out of four games, the ons a well-balanced unit. bounding power.

The other league pairings next darker. The team has several let-Tuesday night are Coatesville at termen back and will field probably

#### Alumni Defeats Warwick, 65-63

Heavy scoring by Bill Baver and beat that team, 49-45. Jim Hop-Bob Bedi in the second and third ton looked like one of the league's period led the Alumni to a 65-63 better scorers but he'll have to get win over the Warwick High varsity going to give the Warriors a win last night.

The two former Patriot aces should throw a ray of light on how divided 18 points between them in the league will shape up. this sprint and then collaborated Upper Perkiomen, with a 2-2 for an additional 10 in the final

Dick Mauger had the same total for Warwick as his team almost pulled the game out of the fire with some last quarter foul shooting. The varsity made good on 10 out of 17 fouls shots in the final period. Mauger and Fred Painter each converted nine out of 13 charity

Painter and Jerry Bechtel scheduled. ranked behind Mauger for Warwick scoring honors, each with 15. with 12, followed Baver in the Alumni scoring.

9 15 Ja. Painter 0 . Painter 0 Je. Painter 7 Horner Mauger

19 25 63 Totals 



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ter for the Berwyn cage fans alof Coach Gene Kauler. The new mentor has drilled his team every afternoon as they prepare for the Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday Coach Walt Funk have developed C-M opener at home next Tuesday C-M ope C-M opener at home next Tuesday into pretty much of a one-man scorholiday tournament. ing team. Dick Denithorne, the

Whippets have Bill Osborne and

Dick Goudie, returning from last

It looks like another cold Win-

Bridgeport draws the first against York the other night as his open date. The Dragons lost team lost, 70-49. The driving blond to Norristown in their opener has also tabbed 30 markers on two but came back to hand Collegeville a pair of defeats and then trounced Royersford. The Porters figure to field a quintet comparable to their football team.

Ed Denczi, a second team allleague choice the past year, George Smisko, Pat Picariello and Bob West Chester was regarded as Phillippy were all mainstays last 6-0 Joe Malinoski, he has a pair of the dark horse and after winning season and should give the Drag-Warriors' chances look even

It will take several games before the pattern develops judging from early season showings. It is After defeating a strong Union doubtful that any one team will ville team in their opener, the War-completely dominate the title race.

riors nose-dived to three straight losses, one a 53-25 drubbing at the hands of Lancaster. Pottstown against Coatesville. This game

UNDEFEATED Downingtown

Clyde Perry jumps well and

forward Bill Groff gives the

Raiders another good re-

bounder. Funk's other regulars

have been Earl Wilson and

Earl Proudfoet, both lacking

the tallest club in the league.

experience.

#### PAA Wants Players

Any boy interested in playing for the PAA Junior basketball team, which will compete in the Junior Basketball league at the Bethany center and the YMCA Junior league, please contact Len Bernhardt at 505-M or Jerry Fling at the YMCA immediately. Some non-league games to be played both at home and away are also

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# Duquesne Wins Holiday Festival

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (2)—Un-61 victory over fired-up Niagara beaten Duquesne needed a red hot tonight for the championship of second half performance by 6-7 Madison Square Garden's Holiday forward Dick Ricketts to bring it Basketball Festival basketball.

La Salle defeated Brigham Young 74-62 for third place and Manhattan scored a 64-58 victory over St. Louis for the fifth place.

Ricketts' 30 points, 13 of which came in the third period when the nations No. 2 basketball power rallied from a 36-32 deficit to a 54-53 lead, enabled the Dukes to and keep a 10 game unblemished tory with his excellent defensive

Mickey Winograd's free throw iod gave the Duquesne a 52-51 lead Niagara. -its first since Sophomore Si Green's jump shot had made it 2-1 in the opening minutes.

AFTER NIAGARA'S Charlie Gola, who gave the Explorers Hoxie, a terrific rebounder along the permanent lead at 23-22 midwith center Ed Fleming against the way in the second period with his taller Dukes, hit a jump shot to second successive tip in field goals, gain a 53-52 advantage Ricketts led the scorers with 27 points on scored on a jump from the key hole an amazing assortment of shots. for a 54-53 margin as the third per- The rangy 6-7 center scored 73

#### Duke Captures Dixie Classic; Halts Navy, 98-83

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30 [7] Green, 1 Tucker, c Duke's Blue Devils dumped Navy Johnson, c from the undefeated ranks to-lezzi. g 1 0 2 Costello, g 4 night 08 22 to win the fifth annual Winograd, g 1 1 3 McConnell, g 1 night, 98-83, to win the fifth annual Dambrot, g 0 1 1 Brown, g Dixie Classic Basketball tourna-Fallon, g 0 0 ment before a crowd of 12,000 in Reynolds Coliseum.

Wake Forest's demon Deacons staved off a desperate rally by North Carolina State in the closing minutes to defeat the Wolfpack, 86-79, and capture third place honors. Duke set a blistering pace that

fouling out in the last quarter. DUKE HAD a 25-22 first period

wore down the Middies in the

Belmont scored 21 for Duke. Navy was led by center Don Lange with 25 points, giving him 76 for the three-day tournament, the classic's highest total.

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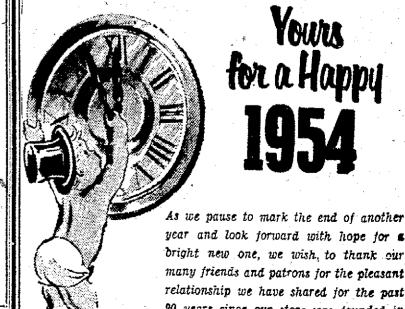
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Niagara, which now has a 7-2 record, out of range. Green, who scored 15 points, sweep the three day tournament also was a big factor in the vic-

work and rebounding. Moxie and guard Larry Costello with a minute left in the third per-scored 13 points apiece to lead

> ALL-AMERICA Tom Gola was the LaSalle star in the third place game.

points for LaSalle's three games in the tournament.

The winners put on a 25-point scoring outburst in the second quarter to break a 13-13 deadlock and take a 38-29 half time edge.

Ricketts, f 13 4 30 Erias, 0 2 Costello, x 4 5 1

Totals 27 12 66 Totals 20 21 61 Niagara ...... 17 19 17 8-61



Well, we hope that 1954 has easy sledding and that all the folks around help to make it a swell year.

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2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music. TIME. 3 GLAMOUR GIRL. 6 MARY JONES SHOW. 3:30 10 BOB CROSBY SHOW. Guests

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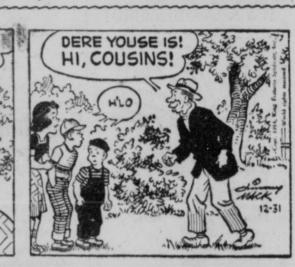


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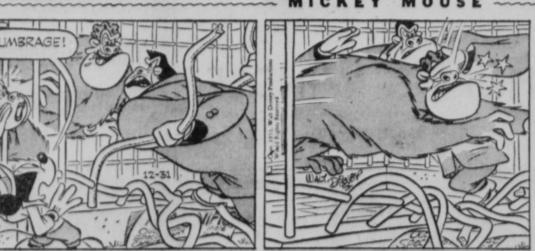




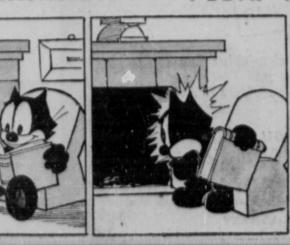


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# FLANAGAN GETS Major Sammy Lee Voted SPLIT DECISION OVER SAXTON Sullivan Memorial Trophy NEW YORK Dec. 30 (2) Major note in any national championships and 900 points followed by Tames

Sammy Lee

The CAVALCADE ROLLS to the ROSE BOWL!

Blazing Finish Wipes Out New Yorker's Early Lead

James E. Sulli-MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30 P-Del v a n Memorial Flanagan unleashed a flaming fin- trophy as the outish tonight to gain a 10-round split standing amateur decision over deadpan Johnny Sax-athlete of 1953. ton, No. 3 welterweight contender, Lee, born of before a national television au- Korean parents in Fresno, Calif.

Flanagan, long noted as a is attached to the jab artist, furned slugger in the 121st Evacuation closing rounds to wipe out a hospital in the lead which Saxton's blistering suburbs of Seoul, body punches had built up dur- Korea as an ear-

ing the middle sessions. Both fighters weighed 149%. cialist. Referee Johnny Deotis gave 98 In a recent letpoints to Flanagan and 93 to Sax-ter to Jesse ton. Judge Britt Gorman scored it Abramson, track writer for the 97-95 for Flanagan. Judge Johnny New York Herald Tribune, Lee Stanton scored it 94-92 for Saxton, wrote, "I know that I will not win York Athletic club's young distance winners get 10 points and the loser,

a lesser number. Flanagan, sixth ranking welterweight, was virtually battling for his career. The 25-year old St. Paul fighter has been in contention before only to drop away.

SAXTON, THE 23-year-old New Yorker with 42 victories in 44 pro fights, was as cold as the frigid temperature outside in the opening rounds. He caught up with Flanagan's punch and glide style in the middle rounds when he punished him repeatedly from close in and against the ropes.

Flanagan summoned all his blazing Irish for a whirlwind finish. He caught Saxton coming in with solid left hands and uncorked telling uppercuts and hooks at the New Yorker.

There were no knockdowns although Flanagan slipped to the canvas once in the fifth round. Saxion opened a slight cut at the side of Flanagan's right eye in the second round and bloodied his nose in the

Saxton, although his coveted shot at top wellerweight contender Carmen Basilio was slipping away, seemed meraffied all the way.

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# Jack's Column

### RESOLUTIONS

Most all of us are looking forward to New Year's Eve. Some of us will go to church, some of us will go to a friend's home, some of us will have friends come to our home, some of us will visit a night club and some will go into town. All of it adds up to the fact that most of us will ring out the old year and ring in the new. And some few of us will resolve to do away with some will resolve to do away with some of our had habits such as smoking, drinking, etc., and most of us will break our good resolutions. Personally. I am going to try a daily creed which goes something like this:

Let me be a little kinder Let me be a little blinder To the faults of those about me Let me serve a little better Those that I am striving for. Let me be a little meeker

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30 R-Major pete in any national championships and 990 points, followed by James Sammy Lee, two-time Olympic this year. Whoever wins the award McLane of Yale, an outstanding platform diving champion who has this year will certainly feel a little distance swimmer for 10 years, not competed in a single national embarrassed, I'm sure. As for me, with 82 firsts and 734 points. championship this year, today was I'm darned proud of being men-

tioned." Lee was runnerup to track star the final ballot from which Mal Horace Ashenfelter in the 1952 Whitfield, two-time Olympic 800voting but outdistanced the field meter champ and world record on the '53 ballot. He received 247 holder for 880 yards, and Wes first place votes of the 631 cast Santee, 4:02.4 miler from Kansas by a nation-wide tribunal of sports were omitted. The amateur status authorities. On a 5-3-1 point basis, of both men was being investigated the 33-year-old graduate of Occi- as the result of their European dental college amassed a total of trips last Summer. 1676 points. The 5-foot-2 athlete was Despite the omission, there were the oldest ever to win the trophy seven write-in firsts for Whitfield

and the first diver so honored. Mrs. Patrick Keller McCormick of Los Angeles, who scored a springboard-platform diving double in the '52 Olympics finished second with 94 first and 1045 points.

Charles Capozzoli, the New Under Minnesota scoring, round it (Sullivan award). I did not com-runner, was third with 123 firsts

A TOTAL of eight names were on

and four seconds for Santee. They were not counted by the Amateur Athletic union.

Norbert Schemansky of Detroit, world Olympic and American weight-lifting champion in the middle heavyweight class, had 33 firsts and 345 points to finish fifth. Gail Peters of Washington, D. C., an allaround swimmer, came next with 24 first and 307 points. J. Lewis (Poppa) Hall, University of Florida high jumper, had 20 firsts and 303 points and Mrs. Nancy Cowperthwaite Phillips of New York, a long-time star in women's track and field, had eight first and 206 points.

The Sullivan award is presented annually to "the amteur manship during the year." After nominations are submitted

affilated sports bodies, the list is be slashed before game time. pared by the Sullivan Memorial committee of which Avery Brundage is chairman. LEE WAS CITED on the ballot

as "a courageous competitor, a true sportsman and a man of in-

said he had written Dan Ferris, Bowl game." (AAU secretary) asking him to

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champion, now star in Ice Follies of 1954, jumps over a happy New Year's greeting held by pretty Joan Thibert and Fran Armstrong, members of the ice show.

#### MARYLAND REMAINS ORANGE BOWL FAVORITE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 / M - Mary-time since he came to Miami as athlete who, by performance, ex- land remained a one-touchdown fa- he gave his light, fast Sooner teams ample and good influence, did most vorite today to defcat Oklahoma a final drill. He admitted to by-hard before a game," Dodd pointed to advance the cause of good sports- in the Orange Bowl despite the standers that he felt Oklahoma, out "we have a reserve left. Couple questionable condition of quarter- "with luck has a chance to win." of years ago Georgia Tech beat back Bernie Faloney, but the opin-The Sooners were fourth in the Baylor, 17-14 in a game where con-

> There was a possibility it would be a "take your pick" battle when the teams meet Friday before 69,839 live fans and millions more at their television sets.

Observers around the Marytegrity and high ideals." As a land camp doubted that Faloney, volved around the condition of member of the Olympic team, he who directed the Terrapins to 16 Faloney's knee, these professionals won the acclaim of rivals as well straight victories and the national still believe that most football as well as teammates for his will-championship, would be of any use games are won or lost in the line. ingness to help them improve their to the team, despite trainer Duke missouri's coach Don Fau-Wyre's report today that he "defi-rot, the man best qualified to guess" In his letter to Abramson, Lee wire's report today that he orange the outcome of the Orange Bowl

the fastest charging lines" ever thank persons who were nice FALONEY'S injured knee gave developed in college football. enough to put him on the list in way yesterday in a dummy scrimview of the fact that he did not mage, without a hand being laid taught that attack to both Wilkintribute to the AAU by writing, "in son to believe he could last under Tatum when they were together at
what other country besides the attack. He has not been tackled love Pre-Flight during the war. what other country besides the attack. He has not been tackled Iowa Pre-Flight during the war.

United States can you get world since ligaments in his left knee. Faurot's Missouri team also champion athletes of all colors, were torn in Maryland's last game played both Maryland and Okla-



by 47 AAU district association and ion was general that the odds will Associated Press National poll. Visiting college coaches here

for the Orange Bowl game were

most interested in what will

happen when Oklahoma's tre-

mendously fast line goes up

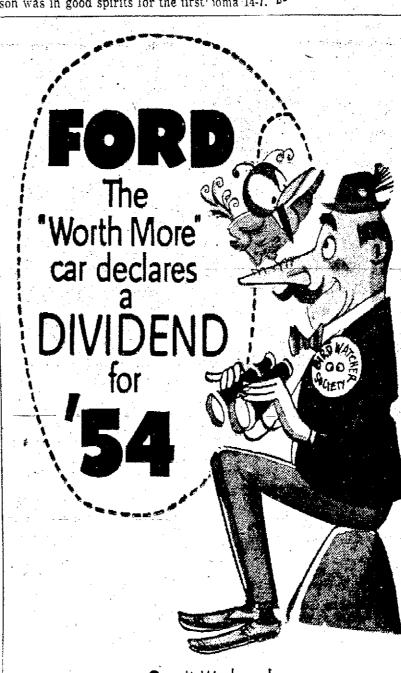
against Maryland's good and

heavier forward wall.

game, said Oklahoma has "one of

homa during the past season, los

Oklahoma's Coach Bud Wilkin-ing to Manuland 20-6 and to Oklaon was in good spirits for the first 10ma 14-7.



See it Wednesday

#### \* \* \* Spartans Favored

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Pre-Game Tension Mounts as Rose Bowl Draws Near PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30 th-turbed until the real action begins. yards and seven touchdowns, with The hard work slowed down but As is generally the case, this eight intercepted. Yewcic hails pre-game excitement began to 40th Rose Bowl game still stacks from Conemaugh, Pa. mount on the Rose Bowl front to-up as a close affair to figure. The Cameron, a 6-footer, passed 84 day as fans by the thousand trooped bright green and white of Michigan times, completed 30 for 326 and in for the Michigan State-UCLA State is the one-touchdown favorite. five touchdowns, and had eight intercepted.

But UCLA followers, and a game New Year's day. segment of the so-called expert The teams, Michigan State, observers, expect the Bruins to co-champions with Illinois in come out ahead and give the the Big Ten, and UGLA, cham-Coast its second straight vicpions of the Pacific Coast conference, went through brisk tory over the Big Ten in the

but routine drills. Southern California managed Luck continued to ride with both squads. Neither has been tor- to end the Big Ten string of vicmented with injury troubles and tories at six games last Jan. 1, unless something unforeseen bobs edging out a fine Wisconsin team, up between now and kickoff time, 7-0.

hey will trot onto the turf in top UCLA has the better background on defense and both teams are betphysical condition. Capt. Don Dohoney, the Sparter known for their ground attack tans' All-America end from Ann rather than aerial tactics.

Arbor, Mich., will lead his teammates into the famed bowl for a PRESUMABLY both teams emlook tomorrow. They'll walk around phasized passing drills again today to augment their running. There the place, but that's all.

isn't much to choose between the COACH BIGGIE MUNN had regular season achievements of toped to hold a final drill in the the two principal throwers, quardadium but Tournament of Roses terback Tom Yewcic of MSC and officials, just as was done in the All-America halfback Paul Cam-

case of Wisconsin last year, per-cron of UCLA. suaded him out of the idea. The Yewcic, who is 5 feet 11, threw Bowl people want the turf undis-80 times, completed 34 and 489



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#### Alabama Underrated Says Neely DALLAS, Dec. 30 12-Jess Neely game said he was interested

brought his dashing Rice Owls to . In knowing how they got that town today and tartly intimated "We have the utmost respect

that the sports writers must be off for this Alabama team," he told their rockers in establishing his a crowd at the airport where his team as favorite by three or four squad, 37 strong and in virtually touchdowns over Alabama in the top physical condition, came in this morning from Abilene.

Rice had flown from its home, The tall, lean coach of the Houston, to the dry West Texas Southwest conference's host city Monday to get in two days of team in the New Year's Day outdoor pratice because "we had some boys who couldn't have rounded into shape any other way." Neely said.

HE WAS speaking specifically of Kosse Johnson, the All-America NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 49—All fullback who turned up from the the roads may lead to Rome but Christmas holidays with an ankle the coming Sugar Bowl football sprain he received the last day of game is proof that there is no such practice still bothering him. Also agreement on the method of get-Dicky Moegle, the other member ting a team in shape for a post-of Rice's heralded one-two backfield punch, had a couple of small Georgia Tech, for instance, bone chips in his back, also behas had only one full practice lieved to be an old injury.

"Working two days in the clear, warm weather at Abilene did just Coach Bobby Dodd sent his what I wanted - get everybody in sion on a practice field near shape," Neely said. "I thought about coming on to Dallas but could rain-splattered Tulane staget no assurance it wouldn't rain At Biloxi, Miss., Art Lewis of there. We had to go to Abilene be-West Virginia, directed the Moun- cause we couldn't work in South taineers in another of the drills Texas because of rain."

he has held everyday except one Johnson and Moegle said they since the team arrived on Dec. 20. were all right and Trainer Eddie Both coaches are certain their Wojecki added that they would be players will be in tip-top condition ready to go at top speed. at 2 p. m., Pottstown time, Friday.

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## Try and Stop Me

BY BENNETT CERF-

WHEN MAE WEST was riding high in Hollywood, some genius conceived the idea of co-starring her with W. C. Fields. The two got along like cobra and mongoose. Miss West,

for instance, favored one scenario where Fields would be bumped off early, leaving the rest of the picture for herself. Even Fields was speechless for a moment. "You can't kill the hero that early," he finally protested. "It's against all the laws of stagecraft. Even Shakespeare didn't dare dispose of Romeo until the last act." "Shakespeare," countered Miss-West calmly, "had his way of doing things and I have mine." Another time, Miss West de-



manded first billing, declaring, "The lady's name always goes first." "Oh, yeah?" sneered Fields. "How about 'Mister and Missus'?"

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25. Troubles

26. Stuffs

27. Injury

29. Turns

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30. Full of rats

(Hyphen)

Yesterday's Answer

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38. Constel.

39. Disfigure

40. A size

coal

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Museum

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(N. Y.)

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(Norway)

1. Capital

2. Famous

3. Sum up

5. Bestow

6. Retired

7. Indian

4. Masculine

pronoun

8. Belonging

to them

9. An ancient

(Bib.)

11. Eat away

(Rom.

Myth.)

13. A rural

tower city

1. Oriental 5. The sign Capricorn 9. Cutting part of a knife 10. A collar 13. One's parent

(abbr.) 15. Cooling device

16. American 17. Half ems 18. Per. to what 21. British

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25. Viper 26. Lump of earth 28. State of

excitement (collog.) 31. To make 33. Polynesian drink

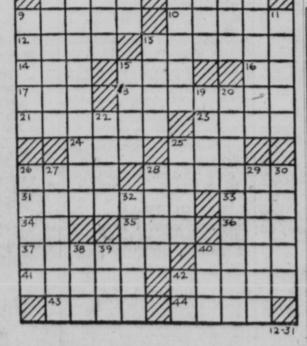
35. Roman money 36. Wager 37. American Indians (now

extinct as a tribe) 40. Saucy 41. Short-billed rails 42. Girl's name

43. Not one

44. Bulk

34. Like



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are invited to attend the services on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 562 Main St., Royersford. Interment in Fernwood ceme-tery. Friends may call at her late residence on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Franks)

HEDRICK-In Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday Dec. 29, 1953, Willis H. funeral home Wednesday evening 7 start at 10 o'clock.

ABOR (HOLLINGER - On Monday Dec. 28, 1953, James Vernon Tabor, also known as Lester Hollinger, aged

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The celebration at the AIBC will begin at 10:30 o'clock for members and guests. Joe Money's orchestra will provide dance music. Favors and noise makers will be distributed.

Walter Caffrey American Le-Hedrick, aged 57 years. Relatives and gion post, Spring City, will put an friends are invited to attend the fu- evening of entertainment and dancat the Nelson Funeral Home, ing to the music of "Three Cats 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood and a Fiddle." A buffet supper cemetery. Friends may call at the will be served. Festivities will

A FLOOR show again will be also known as Lester Hollinger, aged of years. Relatives and friends are presented by Liberty Fire com-invited to funeral services from the pany, Spring City, in the fire hall James F. Devlin Funeral Home. 304
Franklin Ave., Phoenixville, on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

On Hall street. A Philadelphia or chestra has been engaged to provide music, and a buffet supper will be served. The firemen's affair will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Spring-Ford Country club members and guests will dance to the music of Don Reed's band, Potts-Closed Friday, Sat., Sunday & Monday, town, at their annual New Year's Appointments accepted all next week. eve party. The affair will conclude Odd Fellows Will Meet

#### PERSONALS

LOST—Platinum diamond watch. Between 408 Main St., Royersford and New and Church Sts., Spring City, REWARD. Phone Royersford 236-M. from Clarksville base, Tenn., to Dennis Adams, electrician's mate temple, Spring City. 18 visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Painting and Paperhanging, estimates lis A. Adams, 310 Spring street, Royersford. The youth has completed pleted nearly two years of a four ville. Mrs. Harry Wells, Royersford Spring City Phone Royersford 758. year enlistment.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townley, Hunt, Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles Pacific Grove, Calif., formerly of McCloskey, Exton. Royersford, are spending the holi- Discharged: Norman Devlin, days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Phoenixville; Barry Hennessy, Bunn, 325 Spring street, Royersford. Spring City.

Charles Umstead, 215 Bridge Joseph Leddy, Phoenixville. Use Our Lay-a-Way Plan for Shopping. street, Spring City, was admitted Births: Mrs. John Mandrusiak, McKISSIC'S. Phoenixyille a hov. Mrs. Frank recently to Montgomery hospital, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Frank

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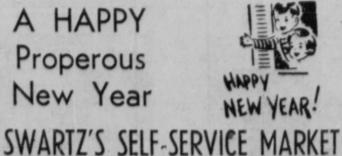
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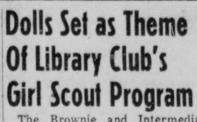
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TOWN RD 1, following an illness Services will be held Saturday of six weeks. The Brownie and Intermediate She was a native of New Jeru-Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Girl Scouts wil be guests of Wom-salem, a daughter of the late Reformed, Boyertown, with the en's Library club of Spring City Daniel A. and Annie B. (Fenster-pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schatthe January meeting of the club macher) Young and was a men neck officiating women Tuesday afternoon at 2 ber of Frieden's Evangelical and o'clock in Tall Cedars temple. "Girls and Dolls" will be the Reformed church, Oley.

theme of the program. Mrs. Wes- Surviving besides her husband husband of Clara (Dierolf) Moyer, ley Diemer, Royersford, will ex- are these children: Sylvester, Boy- BALLY, were held yesterday at 2 hibit her large collection of dolls ertown RD 1; T/Sgt. Daniel, who p. m. from the Schwenk funeral and will speak on their origin and is home on an emergency furlough home, 124 West Philadelphia av-

The Scouts will present slogans pertaining to safety and will sing several songs.

ENGAGED-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Yeager, Royersford RD 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Yeager, to Clarence Foreman Jr., son of Mr. and

# 52d Anniversary Today

Miss Yeager graduated from Burgess and Mrs. Benjamin F. en's cemetery, Oley. Royersford High school. She now a Sophomore at Ursinus college and is a member of the Phi Alpha Psi sorority.

Foreman, also a Royersford High school graduate, is a premedical student at Ursinus, where he will be graduated in June. He is a member of the

> PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 Trading was fair on the wholesale produce market today according to produce market today according to the Federal State market news service. Prices were quoted as fol-lows: Apples: Bushel boxes and cartons 2½" up Pa. US 1 Red De-licious \$4.25a50, Staymans \$4.00a 25. Potatoes; Pa. Katahdins US 1 Size A 50 lb. sax 78a85c, few 90c, mostly 80a85c, 100 lb. sax few mostly 80a85c, 100 lb, sax few Bakers \$1.75a85. Mushrooms: Pa Bakers \$1.75a85. Mushrooms: Pa. 5-qt. baskets \$1.50a75, fair Q. C. \$1.40. Leeks: N. J. erts. 15 bunches \$2.00. Greens: Virginia busheis, Collards supplies heavy 75a85c. large low 50a65c. Hanover-Saiad 75a85c. Kale 75a85c. Spinach: Va. bu. fair qual. \$1.25, few higher. Root vegetables: Pa. topped bu. baskets. Beets: 85c, few \$1.00. Carrots: \$1.25a50. White turnips: \$1.00, low 75c. Parsnips: \$1.00. bu. 12 bu.

#### avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Burgess, Wife Will Mark Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Fried-en's Evangelical and Reformed Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Fried-

Bertolet, 301 Yost avenue, Spring ding anniversary today.

nut street for 40 years, until Nov. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. 6, 1952, when they went to live Anna H. Clouser, OLEY, where with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph she resided the past 21 years. C. Frederick, at the Yost avenue A native of Oley township, she

STOCK MARKET RECOVERS stock market snapped back with a and Oley Temple No. 119, Ladies of Vincent Lodge 762 Independent strong recovery move today after the Golden Eagle. Order of Odd Fellows will meet being severely depressed in the tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows past 'two sessions.

#### Farmer's Market

rots: \$1.25a50. White \$1.00, low 75c. Parsnips: baskets 85ca\$1.00, few 75c.

from Korea; Anna, Olivia Bertha, enue, Boyertown. Jacob Jr., Arthur, Oscar, Mary The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, Ellen and Carl, all at home; three pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Luthbrothers and one sister: Earl and eran church, officiated. Mrs. Walter Weney, chairman George Youse, Oley; Carl Youse, Interment was made in Hill of Girl Scout and Youth Conserva- Reading, and Millie, wife of David Church cemetery. tion, and Mrs. Robert E. Peifer, Shirey, Geigertown. Bearers were six grandchildren: chairman of safety and public af- Services will be held Monday at Millard Moyer, Carl Moyer, Wilfairs, will be in charge of the 10 a. m. from the Schwenk fune- liam Moyer Jr., Franklin Eidle, ral home, 124 West Philadelphia Robert Eidle and Charles Hess.

> church, Oley, will officiate. Interment will be made in Fried-

City, will observe their 52d wed- MARY R. (DETURK) HART-MAN, 90, widow of Ammon S The couple had lived at 123 Wal- Hartman, died yesterday morning

was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (Reiff) Deturk and was a member of Frienden's Evangeli NEW YORK, Dec. 30 P-The cal and Reformed church, Oley

> Surviving are three daughters; Nora, wife of Roy S. Rhoads, Mt. Penn; Mrs. Sallie D. Behm, Reading, and Mrs. Clouser, with whom she resided: Also two grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Clouser home in Oley with the Rev. Earl G. Wolford and the Rev. Paul J. Dundore, officiating.

Interment will be made in Spies Church cemetery, Oley, in charge of the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyer-

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9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS. 2:30 3 DIONE LUCAS SHOW. Aunt Molly, Bill Hart. 3 DING DONG SCHOOL. 10 ARTHUR GODFREY 2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music. TIME.

10:30 3 GLAMOUR GIRL. 10:45 6 MARY JONES SHOW. Guests. 11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS.

4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS. 10 ACTION IN THE AFTER-6 TO BE ANNOUNCED. NOON. Western drama. 11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO 4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. HEAVEN. .10 ADVENTURE THEA-11:30 3 THE BENNETTS. TER. "Raider of the 10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz. West. 11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART. 1:55 10 PATCHES. Songs-Stories

Afternoon 5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD. 12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM. 6 MIDDAY HEADLINES. 10 VALIANT LADY. Serial. 12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics... 6 STOP, LOOK AND LIS-5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.

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6 TELEVISION NEWS REEL. Frank Hall. 7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL. THER? Francis Davis.

7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW. 6 THE LONE RANGER. 11:10 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER. Adventure in the "Old ' West,"

10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards. 11:15 6 TO BE ANNOUNCED. 7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN. John Cameron Swayze.

Quiz with Groucho Marx, 11:40 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP. Bud Collyer. 10 MEET MR. MCNUTLEY.

8:30 3 TREASURY MEN IN AC- 12:00 6 NEW YEAR'S WELCOME Quick Quiz: "Brewster's Counterfeit Alibi."

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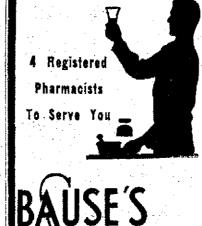
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10 PLAYHOUSE. "To Love and To Cherish." 3 MYSTERY HOUR. "Noose For a Lady." 6 TO BE ANNOUNCED. 10 FOREIGN INTRIGUE.

James Daly, mystery. 6 W H A T'S THE WEA-11:00 6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL. 10 NEWS. John Facendá 10 WEATHERMAN. Phil Sheridan.

10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD. 10 JANE FROMAN SHOW. 11:20 10 SPORTS FINAL.

8:00 3 YOU BET YOUR LIFE, 11:30 10 FAREWELL TO '53, 6 QUICK AS A FLASH. 11:45 3 TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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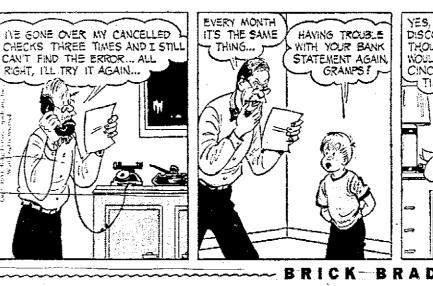
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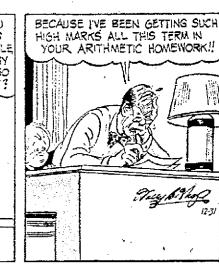
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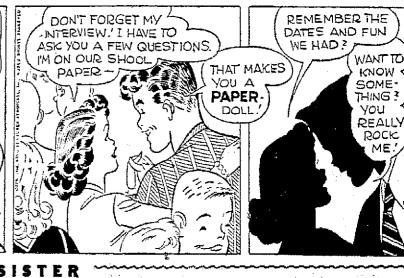
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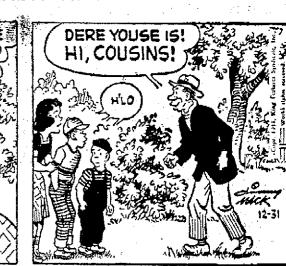


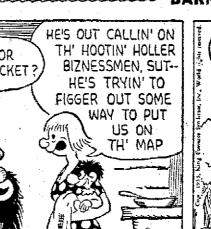


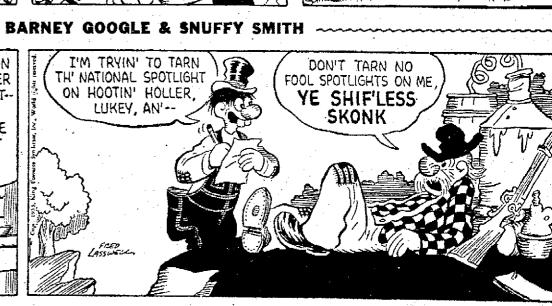
















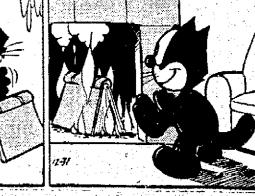












#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths Monday, Dec. 28, 1953. Sue Flickinger, daughter of the late Henry and Martha (Hinsey) Flickinger, aged 84 years. Rela-tives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Hoffman Funeral Home. 221 Main St., East Greenville on Toursday, Dec. 31 at 12 noon. Interment in St. Elias Union cemetery, Newmanstown, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral to 9. Wednesday (Owen S. Hoffman)

ULP—In Bechtelsville on Mon-day, Dec. 28, 1953. Clara A. (Schoil), wife of the late Mar-vin S. Kulp, aged 66 years. Rela-tives and friends are invited to attend the services from St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954, at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the Benner Funeral Home, Red Hill

ALLYN-On Monday, Dec. 28, 1953 Margaret Evans (Smith), wife of A. Merrill Allyn, aged 41 years. Relatives and friends are in-vited to attend the services from her late family residence at 549 High St. on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 2:30 p. m. Private interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. (Houck)

"DONNELL — In Pottstown on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953. James P., husband of Edna M. (Boyer) O'Donnell, aged 73 years. Rela-tives and friends are invited to attend the services from the White Memorial Home, Parker ford on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Salem Evangelical cemetery, Orwigs-ourg, Pa. Friends may call at the Memorial Home Friday even-ing, 7 to 8:30. (White)

FISHER—At Grand View hospital, Sellersville, Dec. 27, Fred L. of Fourth and Dotts Sts., Penns-burg. Husband of the late Jennie (Haas) Fisher. Aged 69 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 31, 2 p. m. in the Pennsburg Reformed church. Interment at adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock at the funsberger Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg.

O'DELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953. George H., Jr., husband of Edna (Geist) O'Dell, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 954, at 9 a. m. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius Catholic church at 1 m. Interment in St. Aloysiu cemetery. Friends may call at funeral home Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

#### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Harry K. Henry desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, cars offered during their recent

The family of the late Emma G. Fry desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent

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In Memoriam PIERCE, Donald T. - In loving emory of our dear son and brother, who entered into rest December 29, 1935.

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Surviving are three daughters:

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Penn; Mrs. Sallie D. Behm, Read-

ing, and Mrs. Clouser, with whom

she resided: Also two grandchil-

dren. She was the last of her im-

Services will be held Monday at

2:30 p. m. from the Clouser home

in Oley with the Rev. Earl G. Wol-

ford and the Rev. Paul J. Dundore,

Interment will be made in Spies

mediate family.

officiating.

church. Oley, will officiate.

Tuesday, will be conducted Satur-

at 2 p. m. in the Church of the

Services for FRANK Y. MOYER,

BOYERTOWN OBITUARIES AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, who died

MARY B. (YOUSE) MERTZ, day afternoon in Highland Me-

47, wife of Jacob C. Mertz, died morial park, Boyertown, in charge

vesterday morning at her home of the L. W. Ott funeral home, 111

near ENGLESVILLE, BOYER- North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

TOWN RD 1, following an illness Services will be held Saturday

by STANLEY THE OLD HOME TOWN QUICK, OTEY-HANG THIS SIGN ON TH' DOOR AND COME OVER TO MY HOUSE - - THEY DON'T NEED US-TH' TYPE O' SICKNESS GOING ROUND TONIGHT WILL WEAR OFF MA COUPLE OF DAYS ---OFF THE LINE OF DUTY-JUST IN TIME

# Try and Stop Me

BY BENNETT CERF

W/HEN MAE WEST was riding high in Hollywood, some genius conceived the idea of co-starring her with W. C. Fields. The two got along like cobra and mongoose. Miss West,

for instance, favored one scenario where Fields would be bumped off early, leaving the rest of the picture for herself. Even Fields was speechless for a moment. "You can't kill the hero that early," he finally protested. "It's against all the laws of stagecraft. Even Shakespeare didn't dare dispose of Romeo until the last act," "Shakespeare," countered Miss-West calmly, "had his way of doing things and I have mine." Another time, Miss West de-

Missus'?"



manded first billing, declaring, "The lady's name always goes 'first." "Oh, yeah?" sneered Fields: "How about 'Mister and

Have you heard Jack Gleason's awful story about the male flea who coaxed the female flea, "Come up to my place and see my "itching" "?

#### TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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24. Pole

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(Rom. Myth.)

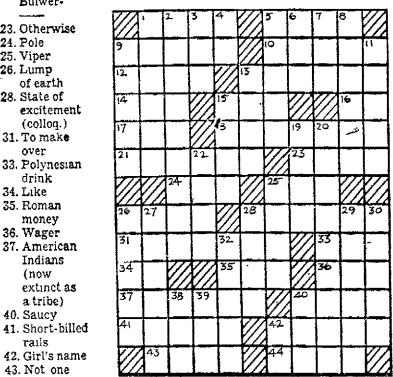
(Hyphen) 25. Troubles 26. Stuffs 27. Injury 28. River of England (poss.) 29. Turns inside out 30. Full of rats

40. A size coal 42. British Museum (abbr.)

32. Flower

38. Constel-

39. Disfigure



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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A Cryptogram Quotation

FWUVJBHJL UWTA QWO LHKSWX-ATK UVBHJC RWWDK, ENVJ BAAM-HJC DWXATK-TWSNAKEAT.

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the agenda at the American-Ital-Twin-Boro Classified ian Bocce club, Spring-Ford Country club, Walter Caffrey American Deaths Legion post and Liberty Fire com-WINTER-In Royersford on Sunday.

Dec 27 1953 Verda (Bean) Winter, pany, wife of the late Reuben E Winter aged 77 vears, Relatives, and friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday Dec 31 at 2 p m from her late residence, 562 Main St Roj-ersford Interment in Fernwood cemetery Friends may call at her late residence on Wednesday evening.

EDRICK-In Paceniaville hospital, on Hedrick, aged 57 years Relatives and gion post, Spring City, will put an friends are invited to attend the fu- evening of entertainment and dancneral at the Nelson Funeral Home, ing to the music of "Three Cats 33. New St., Spring City on Thurs-day at 2 p m Interment Pernwood and a Fiddle." A buffet supper cemetery Friends may can't at the will be served. Festivities will funeral home Wednesday evening 7 start at 10 o'clock.

TABOR (HOLLINGER - On Monday, Dec 28, 1953, James Vernon Tabor, A FLOOR show again will be also known as Lester Hollinger aged of reads the Liberty Fire cominvited to funeral services from the pany, Spring City, in the fire hall James F Devlin Funeral Home 304 on Hall street. A Philadelphia or-Frank'in Ave, Phoeniville on Thurs-on Hall street. day at 10 30 a m Interment Zion's chestra has been engaged to procemetery. Friends may call at the vide music, and a buffet supper support home. Wednesday at 10 10 music, and a buffet supper home Wednesday evening (Deviln) will be served. The firemen's af-

> Notice No Office Hours

Dr J E P BURNS Closed Friday, Sat. Sunda; & Monday town, at their annual New Year's Appointments accepted all next week town, at their annual view conclude of fellows Will Meet Benj w Genung, Barber, Pa 1183-w eve party. The affair will conclude Odd Fellows Will Meet OTICE—No office hours Dec 21 to with a breakfast at 1 a. m. Dec. 31 incl. DELMA M EVANS. Mimeographer and Senographer.

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ford RD 1, announced the en

gagement of their daughter,

Foreman Jr., son of Mr. and

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Royersford High school. She

is now a Sophomore at Ur-

sinus college and is a member

ford.

Of Library Club's

o'clock in Tall Cedars temple.

costumes.

slogans pertaining to safety and will sing several songs. Mrs Walter Weney, chairman George Youse, Oley; Carl Youse, Interment was made in Hill

#### Jeanette Yeager, to Clarence Burgess, Wife Will Mark Mrs. Clarence Foreman, 136 52d Anniversary Today Miss Yeager graduated from

'Bertolet, 301 Yost avenue, Spring, ding anniversary today. MAN, 90, widow of Ammon S.

of the Phi Alpha Psi sorority. Foreman, also a Royersford High school graduate, is a premedical student at Ursinus, where he will be graduated in June. He is a member of the Delta Pi Sigma fraternity.

Order of Odd Fellows will meet being severely depressed in the tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows past 'two sessions. Dennis Adams, electrician's mate temple, Spring City. in the US Navy, is home on leave.

#### We Can Do It 18 visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

lis A. Adams. 310 Spring street, Admitted: Harry Wells, Royersgiven 8 Roy Keen 359 Bridge street Royersford. The youth has com-ford; Mrs. Burton Nelson, College-Soring City Phone Royersford 758 pleted nearly two years of a four ville. Mrs. Harry Keffer Spring pleted nearly two years of a four-ville: Mrs. Harr: Keffer, Spring City, Warren Y. McFarland, Pottstown; John Vandenberg, Donald Don Rogers roofing and painting New Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townley, Hunt, Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles

Royersford, are spending the holi- Discharged: Norman Devlin, days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Phoenixville; Barry Hennessy, Bunn, 325 Spring street, Royersford, Spring City.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs. Charles Umstead, 215 Bridge Joseph Leddy, Phoenixville. street, Spring City, was admitted Births: Mrs. John Mandrusiak, recently to Montgomery hospital, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Frank Vitabile, Phoenixville, a girl.

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of six weeks. The Brownie and Intermediate She was a native of New Jeru-Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Girl Scouts wil be guests of Wom-salem, a daughter of the late Reformed, Boyertown, with the en's Library club of Spring City Daniel A. and Annie B. (Fenster-pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schat the January meeting of the club macher) Youse, and was a mem-neck, officiating, women Tuesday afternoon at 2 ber of Frieden's Evangelical and "Girls and Dolls" will be the Reformed church, Oley.

theme of the program. Mrs. Wesley Diemer, Royersford, will ex- are these children: Sylvester, Boy- BALLY, were held yesterday at 2 hibit her large collection of dolls ertown RD 1; T'Sgt. Daniel, who p. m. from the Schwenk funeral and will speak on their origin and is home on an emergency furlough home, 124 West Philadelphia avfrom Korea; Anna, Olivia Bertha, enue, Boyertown. Jacob Jr., Arthur. Oscar. Mary The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, The Scouts will present Ellen and Carl, all at home; three pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Luthbrothers and one sister: Earl and eran church, officiated.

of Girl Scout and Youth Conserva- Reading, and Millie, wife of David Church cemetery. tion, and Mrs. Robert E. Peifer, Shirey, Geigertown. chairman of safety and public af- Services will be held Monday at Millard Moyer. Carl Moyer, Wilfairs will be in charge of the 10 a m. from the Schwenk fune- liam Moyer Jr., Franklin Eidle,

Burgess and Mrs. Benjamin F. en's cemetery, Oley. City, will observe their 52d wed- MARY R. (DETURK) HART-

The couple had lived at 123 Wal- Hartman, died yesterday morning nut street for 40 years, until Nov. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. 6, 1952, when they went to live Anna H. Clouser, OLEY, where with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph she resided the past 21 years. C. Frederick, at the Yost avenue A native of Oley township, she

STOCK MARKET RECOVERS NEW YORK, Dec 30 12-The cal and Reformed church. Oley. stock market snapped back with a and Oley Temple No. 119, Ladies of Vincent Lodge 762 Independent strong recovery move today after the Golden Eagle.

> Farmer's Market PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE
> PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (P)-Trading was fair on the wholesale produce market today according to

the Federal State market news service. Prices were quoted as follows: Apples. Bushel boxes and cartons 212" up Pa. US 1 Red Delicious \$4.25a50, Staymans \$4.00a 25. Potatoes; Pa. Katahdins US 1 Size A 50 lb sax 78a85c, few 93c. mostly 80a85c 100 lb. sax few Bakers \$1.75a85 Mushrooms: Pa. 5-qt. baskets \$1.50a75, fair Q. C. \$1.40. Leeks: N. J. crts. 15 bunches \$2.00. Greens: Virginia bushels, Collards supplies heavy 75a85c. large low 50a65c. Hanover-Salad 75a85c. Kala 75a35c Spinach Va. bu, fair quai \$1.25, few higher. Root vegetables. Pa topped bu. baskets. Beets: 85c, few \$100. Carrots: \$1.25a50. White turnips: \$100, low 75c Parsnips: 12 bu.

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"DONNELL - In Pottstown on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953. James P., husband of Edna M. (Boyer) O'Donnell, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 1:30 m. Interment in Salem Evangelical cemetery, Orwigsburg. Ps. Friends may call at the Memorial Home Friday even-(White) ing, 7 to 8:30. ISHER-At Grand View hospital

Sellersville, Dec. 27, Fred L. of Fourth and Dotts Sts., Pennsburg. Husband of the late Jennie (Haas) Fisher. Aged 69 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services Thurs-day, Dec. 31, 2 p. m. in the Pennsburg Reformed church. Interment at adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock at the Hunsberger Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg.

D'DELL-On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1953. George H., Jr., husband of Edna (Geist) O'Dell, aged -65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Saturday, Jan. 1954, at 9 a. m. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

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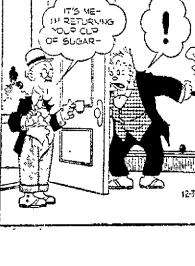
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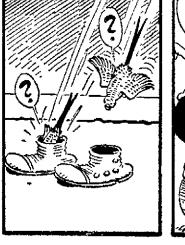


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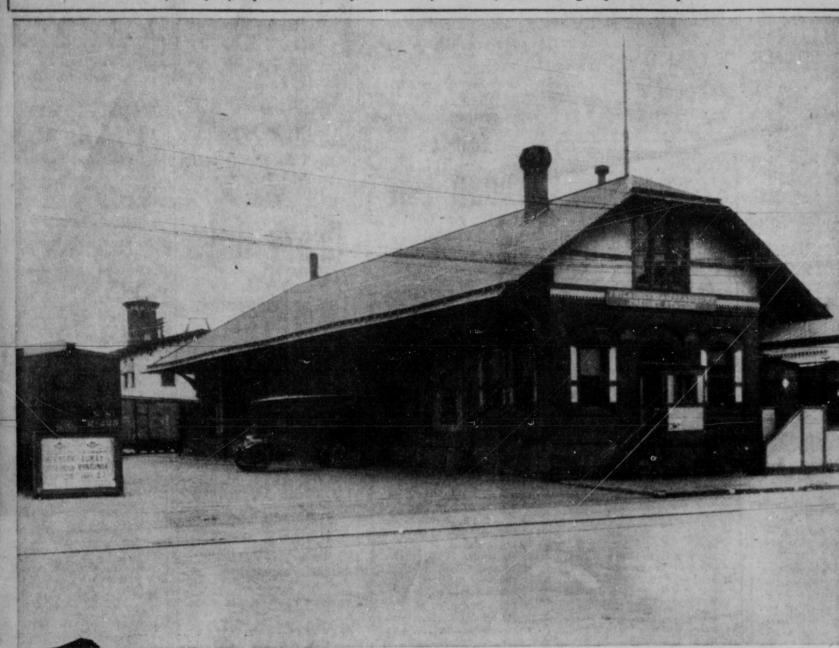
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Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy-Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



#### Harriet Henson Charged With Murder Of California Grocer, Three Children

QUINCY, Calif., Dec. 30 M - Guard Young and his two little Harriet Henson, 30, former para-daughters, Judy, 6, and Jean, 7, mour of the notorious Jack Santo, and a neighbor's young boy, Mitoday was charged with murder of chael Saile, 4. a man and three children in the

Chester massacre of Oct. 10, 1952. YOUNG'S smallest daughter. Sheriff Melvin H. Schooler signed Sondra, just past 3 years old at the surprise complaint against the the time, also was beaten and plain-faced Miss Henson, a former stuffed into the trunk of Young's waitress who wears men's shirts automobile with the other bodies. and thick glasses.

The dark-haired woman, who did the beating. has slimmed down from 155 to 135 pounds, was to have been released today from jail at Nevada City, where she had testified against Santo in another murder case and in

Santo and Perkins vigorously
She wept when informed Sherdenied the charges. They and Mehring in ten weeks. He had also got into his narcotics. iff Schooler had charged her with George Boles Jr., are being tried in Nevada City for the murder of the Chester massacre.

a gold mine operator, Edmund "I DON'T know how they could Hansen, shot during an attempted think of that," she said tearfully. robbery at his home. Santo and Sheriff Schooler did not say why Perkins already are under death he had preferred the charges only sentence for the murder of a against the 5-foot-4 Miss Henson. wealthy Burbank widow, Mabel Nor did Dist. Atty. John Keane of Monahan, in an attempted robbery. Plumas county say whether she was being accused of doing the in the Hansen case but obtained dismissal of the murder charge by

"I can't go over the evidence we have at this timeshe is charged in the regular way of a murder charge," Keane told newsmen.

The complaint simply charged long time. Miss Henson with four counts of During the long investigation a murder-for the deaths of grocer rancher said he had seen Miss

Man Throws Eggs At Woman Driver

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 30 (A) -Sometimes a motorist gets mad enough to throw anything. It happened to George E. Plache, 28, this week.

A car driven by Mrs. Lottie Fry swerved into his lane on a busy downtown thoroughfare. When he caught up with her at a red traffic light, Plache let fly with a barrage of the handiest ammunition he had-

He had just bought them for family use.

His aim was good enough. Trouble was, Mrs. Fry's windows were closed and the eggs splattered harmlessly along the side of the car.

Plache was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge and released on \$28 bond for appearance in police court.

GRAINS SLIDE ON BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (A)-Grains went into a gentle slide on the board of trade today, primarily because of a lack of buying incentive rather than any selling ur-



Jokes about "taking the milk train" were not funny back when this photo was taken in about the early '20's.

There was a real milk train here then. It left Barto at 5 a. m., reaching Philadelphia at 6:30. On the way the train stopped at the old Philadelphia and Reading freight station shown here, which was torn down shortly after the new station was built.

The Dutch Grill and Red Arrow gas station now stand

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (P)-

Edwin J. Mehring took the night

out from his drugstore this week

Of Owner's Night Out

and thieves took over.

She recovered and said two men Thieves Take Advantage

Miss Henson, under intense

questioning, later told Sheriff

Schooler that Santo and Em-

mett Perkins were involved and

escaped with about \$7300 which

Young had obtained from a

bank to cash payroll checks.

MISS Henson was a co-defendant

The complaint today was the

first filed in the Chester case, al-

though Schooler said Santo and

Perkins had been suspects for a

Henson in a car which was stopped beside Young's machine on a lonely

road near Chester.

testifying for the prosecution.

green and yellow signal lanterns were hung from that tower on the building to signal approaching trains. been spending the night in the

at this location, according to

Cyrus C. Reifsneider, of 427

May street, a Reading em-

Fresh produce for Pottstown

merchants was unloaded at the

shed partially shown on the

extreme right. The white

building in the rear was the old

yardmaster's office. Before

even Reifsneider's time, red,

ploye for 40 years.

neighborhood might hit his place. While he relaxed with friends, thieves forced open a front door and took \$75 from an unlocked safe. Mehring said he had left it It was the first night out for open by oversight. The intruders

store because he feared burglars

who had been operating in the

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#### Smoke-Eating Indian Firefighters Begin Getting Upper Hand on Blaze

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (M)— controlled Dec. 19. In the original In Mother's Home Smoke-eating Indian specialists be-blaze 3600 acres were blackened. gan to get the upepr hand today on a forest fire which at times has Mexico have been flown in to fight Yellow House 9-4724.

AMITYVILLE & WEAVERTOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4623. Dale Marsteller, del., Phone Yellow House 9-4724. threatened the famed Mt. Wilson the Mt. Wilson fire. They include observatory near here. Richard Johnson, US Forest serv- Hats," as well as Indians of the home of Mrs. Emma Frey in honor

ice fire prevention officer, said the Zuni, Tortugas, Taos, Zias and of her daughter Edith's birthday. blaze may be controlled by Friday.

Neither the observatory nor the four million dollars worth of television equipment aton Mt. Wilson have been damaged, although flames reached within 200 yards of the crest vesterday.

two fires ranging out of control develop. in the San Gabriel mountains since

Mt. Wilson fire-a 33-mile perimeter, 13 miles uncontrolled. Nine hundred fire fighters using 59 pieces of pumper equipment and 16 tractor-bulldozers. Area burned, 12,700 acres. Watershed damage, six million dollars. Cost of fire fighting to date, \$110,000; expected total cost, \$350,000.

Mt. Baldy area fire, 20 miles to the east—ten mile perimeter, 21/2 miles uncontrolled. Control expected tonight. Five hundred men using nine pumpers and four tractors. Area burned, 4200 acres since Sunday. Watershed damage \$500,-000. Fire fighting cost \$45,000.

THE BALDY fire was a renewal of a fire in the same general area which broke out Dec. 12 and was

#### 25 Employes Forced To Flee From Blaze

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 (P)-About 25 employes of a contracting firm here were forced to flee from a garage today when fire suddenly engulfed the frame structure.

The one-story building located only about 30 feet from two heavily stocked lumber sheds, was gutted despite the efforts of several hundred firemen who answered a general alarm.

The building is owned by John Stapf Contracting company.

75 of the famous Mescalero "Red Jamez tribes.

They were stationed along the northeast perimeter of the fire in the most rugged terrain and where the greatest potential danger lay.

Wilson from the northeast slope had decreased because predicted Johnson gave this rundown on strong northeast winds failed to

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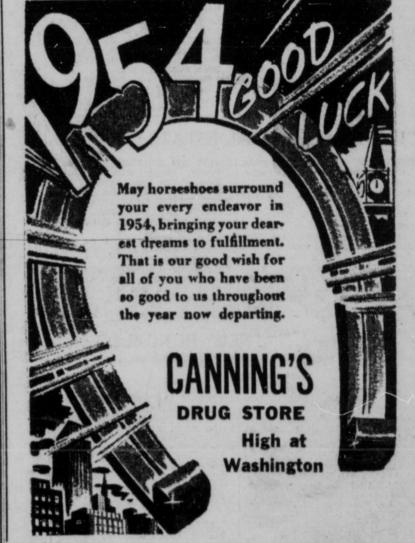
# **Edith Frey Honored** At Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the The evening was spent playing Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the

games and refreshments were Christmas weekend with his par-

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. ford Sr. John Frey and children, Charles Ensign and Mrs. Albert Kutz, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newport, R. I., spent a few days Johnson said the peril to Mt. Buchert and daughter, Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz.







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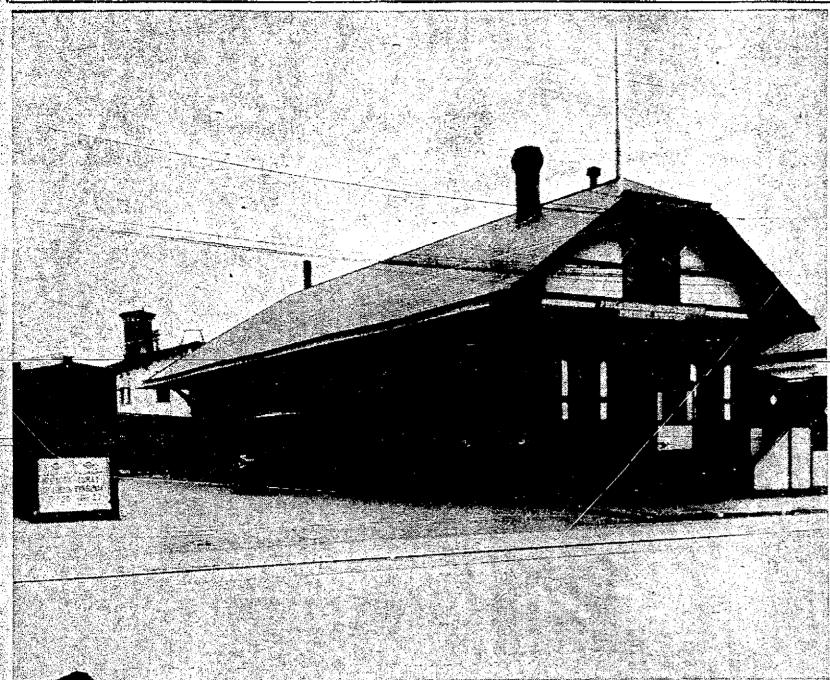
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Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



### Harriet Henson Charged With Murder Of California Grocer, Three Children

QUINCY, Calif., Dec. 30 (2) - Guard Young and his two little Harriet Henson, 30, former para-daughters, Judy, 6, and Jean, 7, mour of the notorious Jack Santo, and a neighbor's young boy, Mitoday was charged with murder of chael Saile, 4.

a man and three children in the Chester massacre of Oct. 10, 1952. YOUNG'S smallest daughter. Sheriff Melvin H. Schooler signed Sondra, just past 3 years old at the surprise complaint against the the time, also was beaten and plain-faced Miss Henson, a former stuffed into the trunk of Young's waitress who wears men's shirts automobile with the other bodies.

did the beating.

questioning, later told Sheriff

Schooler that Santo and Em-

mett Perkins were involved and

escaped with about \$7300 which

Young had obtained from a

Santo and Perkins vigorously

bank to cash payroll checks.

wealthy Burbank widow, Mabel

Monahan, in an attempted robbery.

MISS Henson was a co-defendant

dismissal of the murder charge by

The complaint today was the

first filed in the Chester case, al-

though Schooler said Santo and

Perkins had been suspects for a

Henson in a car which was stopped beside Young's machine on a lonely

road near Chester.

testifying for the prosecution.

The dark-haired woman, who 135 pounds, was to have been released today from jail at Nevada City, where she had testified against Santo in another murder case and in which she originally was a codefendant.

denied the charges. They and She wept when informed Sheriff Schooler had charged her with George Boles Jr., are being tried in Nevada City for the murder of the Chester massacre. a gold mine operator, Edmund

"I DON'T know how they could Hansen, shot during an attempted think of that," she said tearfully, robbery at his home. Santo and Sheriff Schooler did not say why Perkins already are under death he had preferred the charges only sentence for the murder of a against the 5-foot-4 Miss Henson. Nor did Dist. Atty. John Keane of Plumas county say whether she was being accused of doing the in the Hansen case but obtained actual killing.

"I can't go over the evidence we have at this timeshe is charged in the regular way of a murder charge," Keane told newsmen.

The complaint simply charged long time. Miss Henson with four counts of During the long investigation a murder—for the deaths of grocer rancher said he had seen Miss Miss Henson with four counts of

#### Man Throws Eggs At Woman Driver

ROCKFORD, Il., Dec. 30 P. -Sometimes a motorist gets mad enough to throw anything. It happened to George E. Plache, 28, this week.

A car driven by Mrs. Lottie Fry swerved into his lane on a busy downtown thoroughfare. When he caught up with her at a red traffic light, Plache let fly with a barrage of the handiest ammunition he had-

He had just bought them for family use.

His aim was good enough. Trouble was, Mrs. Fry's windows were closed and the eggs splattered harmlessly along the side of the car. Plache was arrested on a

disorderly conduct charge and released on \$28 bond for appearance in police court.

GRAINS SLIDE ON BOARD CHICAGO, Dec. 30 up-Grains went into a gentle slide on the board of trade today, primarily because of a lack of buying incentive rather than any selling ur-



KAST GREENVILLE

Jokes about "taking the milk train" were not funny back when this photo was taken in about the early '20's.

There was a real milk train here then. It left Barto at 5 a. m., reaching Philadelphia at 6:30. On the way the train stopped at the old Philadelphia and Reading freight station shown here, which was torn down shortly after the new station was built.

The Dutch Grill and Red Arrow gas station now stand at this location, according to Cyrus C. Reifsneider, of 427 May street, a Reading employe for 40 years. Fresh produce for Pottstown

merchants was unloaded at the shed partially shown on the extreme right. The white building in the rear was the old yardmaster's office. Before even Reifsneider's time, red, green and yellow signal lanterns were hung from that tower on the building to signal approaching trains.

#### She recovered and said two men Thieves Take Advantage Of Owner's Night Out

Edwin J. Mehring took the night out from his drugstore this week and thieves took over.

It was the first night out for open by oversight. The intruders Mehring in ten weeks. He had also got into his narcotics.

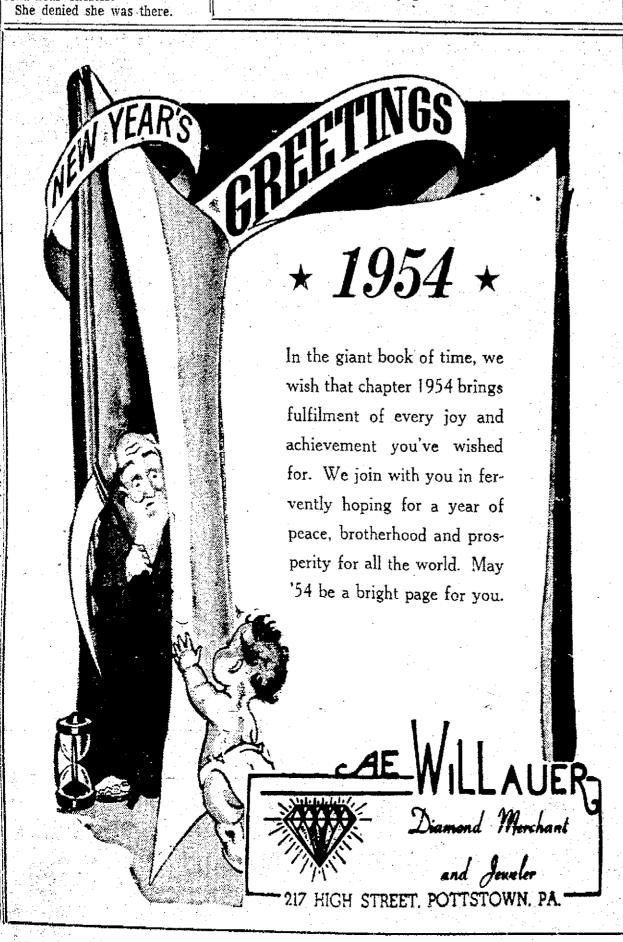
1954.

been spending the night in the store because he feared burglars who had been operating in the LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (P) neighborhood might hit his place. While he relaxed with friends, thieves forced open a front door and took \$75 from an unlocked safe. Mehring said be had left it

> It sure will be "ducky," . . . if all our good wishes for you come true in



214 High Street



## Smoke-Eating Indian Firefighters Begin Getting Upper Hand on Blaze

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (2)—controlled Dec. 19. In the original In Mother's Home can to get the upepr hand today Approximately 450 Indian fire on a forest fire which at times has fighters from Arizona and New Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro Mexico have been flown in to fight Yellow House 9-4724. threatened the famed Mt. Wilson the Mt. Wilscon fire. They include observatory near here.

blaze may be controlled by Friday.

Neither the observatory nor the four million dollars worth of television equipment atop Mt. Wilson have been damaged, although flames reached within 200 yards of the crest yesterday.

wo fires ranging out of control develop. in the San Gabriel mountains since Sunday:

Mt. Wilson fire-a 33-mile perimeter, 13 miles uncontrolled. Nine hundred fire fighters using 59 pieces of pumper equipment and 16 tractor-bulldozers. Area burned, 12,700 acres. Watershed damage, six million dollars. Cost of fire fighting to date, \$110,000; expected total cost, \$350,000.

Mt. Baldy area fire, 20 miles to the east-ten mile perimeter, 21/2 miles uncontrolled. Control expected tonight. Five hundred men using nine pumpers and four tracors. Area burned, 4200 acres since Sunday. Watershed damage \$500,-000. Fire fighting cost \$45,000.

THE BALDY fire was a renewal of a fire in the same general area which broke out Dec. 12 and was

#### 25 Employes Forced To flee From Blaze

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30 68-About 25 employes of a contracting firm here were forced to flee from garage today when fire suddenly engulfed the frame structure.

The one-story building located only about 30 feet from two heavily stocked lumber sheds, was gutted despite the efforts of several hundred firemen who answered a general alarm.

The building is owned by John Stapf Contracting company.

75 of the famous Mescalero "Red Richard Johnson, US Forest serv-Hats," as well as Indians of the home of Mrs. Emma Frey in honor ice fire prevention officer, said the Zuni, Tortugas, Taos, Zias and of her daughter Edith's birthday. Jamez tribes.

They were stationed along the northeast perimeter of the fire in the most rugged terrain and where the greatest potential danger lay.

Johnson said the peril to Mt. Buchert and daughter, Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz. Wilson from the northeast slope had decreased because predicted Johnson gave this rundown on strong northeast winds failed to

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It is our wish that the joys of your New Year's celebration be reflected in the 365 days ahead.

#### H. RENTZ SMALE

19 N. Hanover St.





May each leaf on the 1954 calendar bring with it a day of good luck and cheer!

236 HIGH AT PENN

"Lovely Things at Little Prices"

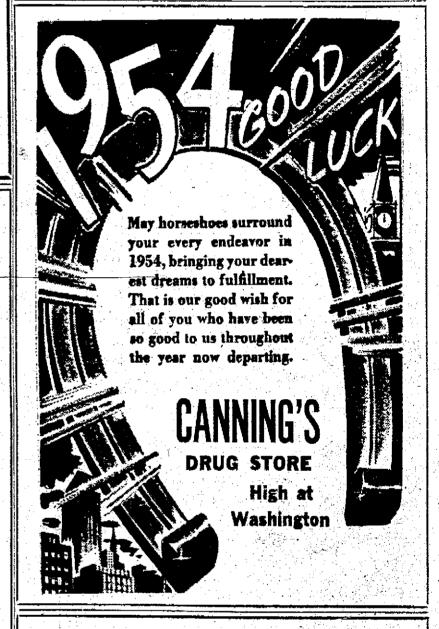
## **Edith Frey Honored** At Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the The evening was spent playing Leonard Wood. Mo., spent the games and refreshments were Christmas weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxen-The guests included Mr. and Mrs. ford Sr. John Frey and children, Charles Ensign and Mrs. Albert Kutz, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newport, R. I., spent a few days

home.







We'd like to ring the doorbell of every one of our friends, but we'd have to "close up" a couple of days to do it. So we're taking this way of having our New Year wishes reach each and every one!

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